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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

ITS PRELIMINARY WORK HARMONIOUSLY PERFORMED.

GREAT THRONGS IN THE STREETS AND HOTELS OF CHICAGO—FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE UNABLE TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE HALL—THE CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER BY SENATOR CAMERON—SENATOR HOAR CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED—THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS TILL TO-DAY.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Convention day dawned smilingly in Chicago. Believers in omens took comfort when the sun rose in a cloudless sky, and a cool, fresh breeze from the west greeted them as they rose to prepare for a day of work. If the condition of the weather could be taken to mean anything, the radiant sun and the invigorating breeze ought to have inspired every Republican in Chicago. As early as 7 o'clock the streets began to be thronged with crowds of delegates, who were on the hunt for tickets of admission. Up and down the principal thoroughfares, between the Palmer House and the Grand Pacific, passed a ceaseless stream of men wearing the badges of delegations from Maine to Texas, from Florida to Minnesota. They were of all colors, and variously inscribed—some bearing the portrait of Grant, others a picture of Blaine, and a few the rugged features of John Sherman, stamped in black upon green satin. The hotels flung out their flags, and the shop-keepers added festoons to the decorations they had already exhibited, to relieve the fronts of their smoke-colored buildings. Even these attempts at ornamentation could not give the city an altogether cheerful face, but it showed that the enthusiasm, the zeal, and the interest in passing events were not confined to the men who were delegates to the Convention.

The city was crowded uncomfortably last night. There was no such thing as comfort at the hotels with the constant rush and crush of the excited crowds, but all the elements of discomfort were multiplied in the morning. All Chicago seemed to have given up its ordinary affairs to see the Convention. Every man seemed impelled by an insane desire to join the throng that had business at the hotels, and the result was that the Grand Pacific and the Palmer Houses were filled with a mass of men, thousands in number, who packed the halls and stairways, argued and harangued each other on political subjects, and now and again shook the very walls with cheers that broke out no one knew where and extended, in a marvelous and unexplainable fashion, to the throngs that were pushing their way in from the streets.

The greatest anxiety began to be felt at 8 o'clock about the distribution of tickets. There were to be given out at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the National Committee in the Palmer House. The rooms of the committee were on the second floor, and on the same floor were the head-quarters of Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and a dozen other States. To reach the head-quarters, both National and State, the crowds were obliged to pass up a stairway of two flights. The stairs are about six feet in width, and at the upper landing they are opposite another stairway leading to the parlor floor. The rush of delegates and alternates to and from head-quarters, the trooping of curious visitors, and the going and coming of guests packed the stairways continuously for six hours. A few policemen appeared on the spot, and succeeded in doing nothing but getting in the way. In the upper hall the throng became solid, and in the corridor it seemed almost impossible to move. It took half an hour to go from one story to the other. Ten o'clock came, and yet there were no tickets. Impatient of delay, the crowd began to denounce the stupidity and tardiness of the men who had undertaken to take care of the matter. The representatives of the press gathered in the corner of the entresol that had become known as the office of the Press Committee, and grumbled loudly at the mismanagement of Mr. Stone, the member of the committee who had the press tickets in his possession. This person was sought for diligently, but could not be found. His bad judgment caused a vast and unnecessary amount of delay and profane language, the opinions of the newspaper men from many of the leading cities finding expression in phrases which were made at an impromptu indignation meeting. After the National Committee began to distribute tickets to the delegations, which were in turn distributed by the Chairmen to the delegates, it was announced that Mr. Stone was giving out the press tickets at the Exposition Building, and there was a rush for the ticket-office. Before 12 o'clock there were many disappointed men in Chicago. It is estimated that 50,000 persons came here to attend the Convention. There were seats for 10,000 in the Convention hall, and the other 40,000 were compelled to swallow their disappointment and get all the enjoyment they could out of so much of the Convention as could be seen on the streets. The men who were lucky enough to get ticket, and those who did not get them, swarmed through the streets at 12 o'clock toward the Convention hall. Music and Marc Antony were alive with the spirit of the occasion, which swept through toward Michigan-avenue in a resistless throng. As they went they sang and shouted for favorite candidates, or cheered some delegation that marched to the hall with a brass band and gorgeous banners. Around the Convention hall crowds lingered from 9 o'clock, vainly expecting that an opportunity would be offered to rush in and secure the last seats. Men who looked as if they had not slept last night and had not found time to get a substantial breakfast, regaled themselves at the stands, myriads of which lined Michigan-avenue. "Here's your Blaine lemonade!" shouted an enterprising "entire," who offered a very large glass of water with a slice of soggy lemon floating in it, with the comforting assurance that it was "the cold," and cost only a dime. Peddlers of all sorts of cheap trifles abounded, and their invitations to buy were mingled with the bustling talk of excited politicians.

The outside of the Convention hall offered little to gratify the curiosity of strangers who came to see it. There was little to look at beside a dusty structure with many windows and broken lights of glass, half a dozen flags floating from the corner towers and the dome, and signs above the doors indicating where delegates, alternates, and telegraph operators should enter. Policemen were stationed at the passageways, and at the doors were keepers designated by red and gold badges. The crowd seemed to take a good deal of delight in counting the lines and newspaper messrs [illegible] which formed at a ticket-office opposite the foot of Monroe-street and stretched far out toward the swamp in which the tents of Barnum's circus were pitched. To their great annoyance, some of the oldest and best known writers in the country were compelled, by the mismanagement of a consequential person, to stand waiting in the sun while each applicant made his request, satisfied the ticket agent that he was what he pretended to be, and was furnished with the ticket which would admit him to his place in the hall. Most of the delegates made their way to the Convention in little groups, but the majority of the New-York delegation came from the Grand Pacific and marched in an orderly body along Clark and Adams streets to Michigan-avenue. As they passed the Matteson House on Old-Prosperity, where the Sherman Club, of Massachusetts, had hung out a banner with "Old Prosperity" and the motto, "Will John Sherman, Republican, and prosperity go together?" flaunted again at a few men who shouted for Sherman, and their tormentors gave a feeble cheer for their candidate, which the crowd gave back in a tremendous shout, and it "served them right." The Senator smirked as the head of the delegation, arm in arm with Gen. Arthur. Then came Gen. Tracy and Edwards Pierrepont, Gen. Sharpe and Henry R. Pierson, ex-Minister Stoughton, Senator Robertson, Gen. James W. Husted, Senator Woodin, and Senator Wagner, and the rest of the 140 delegates and alternates. As they tramped along, the swaying crowds upon the sidewalks fall back and made way, and several times cheers were given for Grant and Conkling.

While the Convention was in session and until the adjournment at 3 o'clock, the tireless crowds hung about, vainly expecting a general distribution of tickets. A few persons who left the building during the opening hour because they were too far from the platform to hear anything that was said by the speakers, comforted such of the disappointed as they met. When the great Convention broke up for the day, the thousands of people who had waited so patiently, joined the rush back to the hotels, and once more the scenes of dispute, the cheering, and the noisy persuading were renewed in the halls and parlors, in the State head-quarters, and on the streets, wherever two or three or a dozen men happened to meet and compare their respective opinions about candidates.

THE CONVENTION AND ITS WORK.

AN IMPOSING GATHERING OF GREAT MEN—THE HALL AND ITS DECORATIONS—SENATOR CAMERON'S OPENING SPEECH—SENATOR HOAR MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—THE PRELIMINARY WORK.

CHICAGO, June 2.—After all the conflicts of an exciting canvass, the chosen representatives of the Republican Party have taken their seats in convention to choose by their votes the man under whose command they shall enter the great contest of next November. The scene has been transferred from the crowded corridors and parlors of the hotels to the great hall of deliberation, where the enthusiasm of the earnest advocates, which till now has been unrestrained, will be governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure. So unceasing has been the discussion of the merits of candidates, so crowded the hotels and the head-quarters of delegations, and so heavy the pressure upon men who had come here with well-defined intentions, that at the beginning of the session of the Convention there goes up a great sigh of relief. Active politicians, earnest partisans, weary journalists, and landlords who have been trying to solve the problem how to put seven men into one bed, begin to assume an air of satisfaction, some because of labor which has received its reward, and others because the area in which their work must be done has become so much smaller. The forces, which have not been circumscribed until to-day, are now gathered in one sheaf. The Republican sentiment of the country, which has been seeking a centre for so many days, has found it. A focus has been reached, and that focus is the organized Convention, with its committees.

More than 8,000 persons gathered to-day in the great space which has been provided for the meeting. This hall is within the limits of the southern half of the Exposition Building, and is nearly 400 feet long and 100 feet wide. The original structure reminds one, internally, of the Grand Central Depot in New-York, but great galleries have been erected near the walls, and so many other changes have been made that its appearance has been totally changed. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the hall was two-thirds full. It is in the form of an ellipse. At one end is the main platform for the Chairman, members of the National Committee, and distinguished guests. In front of this, and on a lower plane, are the representatives of the leading daily journals; again, in front of these sit the regular delegates. Behind them are the alternates, and the remainder of the seats are for the people at large who have secured tickets.

The interior of the vast auditorium was a scene long to be remembered. The decorations had been arranged with care, and they were at once appropriate, expressive, and beautiful. Hundreds of flags draped the front of the long galleries, and hung in festoons from the braces which supported the arched roof. Over the Chairman's desk was suspended a huge bell of banners, sheltering a large portrait of the late Senator Chandler, the bulwark of firm and true Republicanism. On one side was a portrait of Gen. Dix, and on the other one of Richard Yates. Along the sides of the hall and over the galleries hung portraits of Owen Lovejoy, Joshua R. Giddings, Salmon P. Chase, Charles Sumner, Oliver P. Morton, Ben Wade, Gov. Andrew, William Pitt Fessenden, and William H. Seward. From the centre, over the heads of the delegates, was suspended a portrait of George Washington. Stretched across the rear end of the auditorium were the words: "And that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall never perish from the earth," divided by a portrait of the martyred Lincoln. Along the front of the galleries were shields bearing the arms of the several States, above busts of the great men of the nation's history. The main platform was adorned by plants and flowers, and on guard behind the Chairman's desk stood a white statue of Liberty.

THE DELEGATES AND GUESTS.

The front of the space reserved for delegates was held by Alabama, Arkansas, Nebraska, Nevada, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Just in the rear of the Districts sat the delegation from New-York, a long gap in the line of flags which marked the delegations showing the overtopping influence of the Empire State. When Senator Conkling came in and took his seat a great cheer arose and shook the banners which hung from the girders far above. Away to the right sat the 48 delegates from Illinois, and close to the aisle could be seen the dark countenance and fearless eyes of Senator John A. Logan. As one took in at a glance the field of faces which stretched far to the northern end of the hall and then studied the delegates who first arrested the wandering eye, a host of prominent men were seen. White was alternated with black, as the colored men sat side by side with the white representatives of the great party which had freed them from slavery. A leader among these colored delegates was Blanche K. Bruce, who has reached the high honor of a seat in the United States Senate. Every one of these dark faces glowed with intelligence and a deep and thoughtful interest in the most important business which had called them to this great meeting. No delegation in the great body was more eagerly inquired for than that from the Empire State. To persons who are acquainted with the faces of public men in New-York it was not difficult to pick out her representatives. Sitting at the end next the aisle and in the front row of the 70 men from the great State was Senator Roscoe Conkling, serene as the June sun that shone in at the windows. He glanced around him from time to time, now and then ran his fingers through his hair, or leaned over to consult with Edwin M. Stoughton, who sat just behind him, and whose silvery, curled locks and clear-cut features made him a prominent figure in the assemblage. Next to Senator Conkling was Gen. Chester A. Arthur, and beyond the ex-Collector were Gen. Roger Pryor, Gov. Cornell's alternate; John M. Francis (Senator Lewis V. Baker's alternate), Benjamin F. Tracy. In the second row of seats sat Mr. Stoughton, John J. O'Brien and sent Mr. O'Brien was the portly Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., and the boyish figure of Charles E. Cornell, a pale, sandy, and undersized youth, the son of the Governor, was wedged in between the Police Justice and ex-Police Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler. Beyond these persons was Edward Pierrepont calmly smoothing the three green tufts of moss on his smooth face. Near Mr. Pierrepont was Comptroller Alonzo Green B. French, conspicuous by his ruddy complexion and white mustache. Scattered among the New-York delegation were other persons whose names have been before the public frequently. Senator Robertson and Gen. Husted sat together, and the Senator frequently conversed with his colleague in whispers behind his fan. Just behind these two processing Republicans sat those two stalwarts, Speaker Sharpe and Henry R. Pierson. Senator Wagner and George West were together, and the ministerial Senator Seadone and his colleague occupied the remotest corner of the space allotted to New-York.

The gallery behind the Chairman's stand, which was set aside for distinguished guests, was literally thronged with men whose names are familiar in all parts of the Union. Senator Jones, of Nevada, easy-faced and good-natured, sat talking with the modest and clear-headed New-York Congressman, John H. Starin. Near him was Postmaster James, of New-York, and just beyond him Frederick Douglass, white-headed and robust, was a most prominent figure. Judge Taft, of Ohio, was near at hand, and, eagerly watching the proceedings, continued to predict that the nomination of his old friend Grant was assured. Congressman Frye, of Maine, was also an occupant of the platform. Seated beside him was Thomas P. Keogh, the Secretary of the National Committee. Not far distant was Gov. Cullum, of Illinois; Ellis H. Roberts, Senator Conkling's leading opponent in Utica; Stewart L. Woodford, who presided over the Veteran's Convention which was held here yesterday; George C. Gorham, the stalwart of California; Gen. Beaver, a prominent member of the soldiers' organization, and that distinguished citizen of Ohio, Brother-in-law Moulton.

THE CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

At a few minutes past 1 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by three strokes of the gavel in the hands of Senator Cameron. A chorus of cheers greeted his appearance, and then there was silence, while prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Kittridge, a clergyman who is fortunate in possessing a good voice. The prayer was appropriately impartial, and contained no passage which the most heated partisan could regard as a request that the Omnipotent should favor his candidate. Among those who stood in the front ranks on the platform during the delivery of the prayer, were Congressman Frye, of Maine, and Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, and ex-Gov. Pinchback, of Louisiana.

Secretary Keogh then read the call. The Blaine men, eager to seize every pretext for sensational effect, leaped to the floor with their feet when the words "two delegates from each Congressional District" were reached.

Then Senator Cameron read a brief address, in which he neither disguised his own sentiments nor omitted unmistakable declarations of loyalty to his party and intense desire for unity and victory. At the outset he expressed the hope that the bitterness which had been manifested during the canvass would entirely disappear before the Convention's entrance upon its grave duties. All should strive to place in nomination the strongest possible candidates—men strong in themselves and in the confidence and affections of the people, and men who would command the respect of the civilized world. These last words were recognized as pointing toward the ex-President, and were met by hearty applause. Our country had become so great, the Chairman continued, that it could no longer be satisfied with isolation. It must place at the head of its Government men familiar with the affairs of other nations in order that our commerce might be extended and take the prominent position which our agriculture and manufactures have secured. "Do not for a moment," said he, "doubt the strength of our institutions. They have been tried in blood and came from the contest better, stronger, purer than the most ardent patriot dared to hope for. No combination of circumstances, no coterie of individuals, no personal ambition, can ever prevail against the intelligence and inborn love of liberty which are implanted in the hearts of Americans." These words, in themselves a sufficient answer to some of the most specious pleas made by the supporters of Senator Blaine, were warmly applauded. In conclusion, he urged all true and unselfish Republicans to vie with each other for the success of the ticket.

After the applause had ceased, he announced that he had been requested by the committee to nominate Senator Hoar for temporary Chairman, and the Senator was elected by a tremendous shout. The address of the temporary Chairman was as follows:

SENATOR HOAR'S SPEECH.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I thank you for this distinguished mark of your confidence. The framers of the Constitution expected that the President would be chosen by Electors, who were to assemble in their respective States, and in consultation with each other, give their ballots for a chief magistrate; and in case of a failure by the Electors, the House of Representatives, acting by States, were to make a choice from the four who had the highest number of votes in the Colleges, so far from popular action did the Constitution remove the choice of the Executive. But the people, by the customs they have established, have baffled the expectation of the framers of the Constitution. The Elector of to-day is but a scribe. The conventions of the great political parties designate each a man—for the people vote directly through their agents, the Electors—and to a choice between whom they are practically restricted. The function of this Convention, therefore, is to name one of the two men from whom the people of the United States are to select their President. If it performs its duties wisely, fearlessly, freely, it is to name the man whom the people will make their President. Your tenure of office is brief, but scarcely any duty is intrusted to the most honored citizens of the Republic which in dignity, in authority, in far-reaching public importance equals yours.

It is 20 years since the Republican Convention met in this city, which, after a stormy, but friendly, contest, put in nomination Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. Abraham Lincoln has gone to his rest. His companion upon that ticket, in a fresh and vigorous age, is present with us to give no counsel from the stores of an experience gathered from a life of honorable public service. Lincoln has gone to his rest, as have Douglass and Breckinridge, his two competitors for the great office of the Presidency, but the parties which confronted each other then confront each other now, unchanged in purpose, in temper, and in character. The Democratic Party was ruled, as now, by the South. The single purpose of its being was to give supremacy to the oligarchies of the South, and office without influence to their subservient Northern allies. In the pursuit of that end every good public interest was sacrificed or disregarded, expending little for public improvements either in the West, or in inland, river, or lake. In 1860 the credit of the nation was poor, its Treasury empty, its 6 per cent. bonds below par. Our unprotected manufacturers contended at fearful disadvantage with the pauper labor of Europe, on whose workshops we depended for a large portion of the necessaries and comforts of life. Our little Navy was scattered over the four quarters of the globe. Four millions of our countrymen were in hopeless bondage. To them, every new State, as it took its place in the great family, but added a new dungeon to their gloomy prison-house. At last, as the Democratic Party let go its hold on power, the national flag itself seemed about to be folded and laid aside, to be regarded thenceforth as an miserable symbol of the fatality and folly of the last great experiment of self-government. The Democratic Party confronts us to-day, as I said, unchanged in purpose, in temper, and in character. United in nothing else, providing no other measure of policy, it urges its warfare upon the same guards which the nation has thrown around the purity of its elections. It can see no other evil, except that a freeman should cast a free vote under the protection of the national authority. In Louisiana and Mississippi it is the accomplice of the White Leagues and the Kuklux; in South Carolina it is the ally of the honest ballot box and shotgun; in New-York it issues fraudulent naturalization papers, three or more thousand in number. In Maine its ambitious larceny tries to pilfer a whole State Government at once. In Delaware it looks with complacency on the whipping-post. As in the war it found in the Constitution nothing which could protect the national life, so in peace it finds nothing there which can protect the national honor. Can you find in the history of the Democratic Party for the past 16 years anything that the Democratic Party has either done or tried to do, except to break down the laws and safeguard so as to make such things possible?

The Republican Party has no such miserable history. Rebellion subdued, slaves freed, great public ways constructed, Homesteads issued, naturalization treaty, public credit re-established, debt diminished, sound currency restored, flag respected above all. But not for these things alone, or chiefly, does the Republican Party live; the Republic lives. The Republican Party lives that every man within our borders may dwell secure in a happy home, may cast and have counted his equal vote, may send his child at the public charge to a free school. Until these things come to pass, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, the mission of our party is not accomplished, nor its warfare with its ancient adversary ended.

In conclusion, he declared his intention to fill the chair without respect to any person or the desire of any delegate.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business were then made up in the usual way, in accordance with the selections already made by the several delegations, a resolution providing for such action having been offered by Mr. Hale, of Maine, and adopted. The list of the committees is as follows:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Alabama	Benjamin S. Turner.
Arkansas	O. P. Snyder.
California	John Mansfield.
Colorado	John A. Eliot.
Connecticut	John M. Douglass.
Delaware	Christian Feblget.
Florida	R. J. Shipman.
Georgia	Madison Davis.
Illinois	Richard Whiting.
Indiana	J. J. Todd.
Iowa	John W. Sharp.
Kansas	S. S. Benedict.
Kentucky	Morris C. Hutchins.
Louisiana	——
Maine	L. G. Downes.
Maryland	Charles T. Westcott.
Massachusetts	William R. S. Hopkins.
Michigan	S. C. Watkins.
Minnesota	J. V. Daniels.
Mississippi	J. Hill.
Missouri	Luther C. Slavens.
Nebraska	Y. L. Bierbower.
Nevada	R. Strother.
New-Hampshire	S. W. Hale.
New-Jersey	James Gopsill.
New-York	Henry R. Pierson.
North Carolina	Rufus Barringer.
Ohio	Alphonso Hart.
Oregon	O. P. Tompkins.
Pennsylvania	Howard J. Reeder.
Rhode Island	Almon R. Goodwin.
South Carolina	W. J. Whipper.
Tennessee	M. E. Cate.
Texas	W. H. Hokes.
Vermont	Henry C. Belden.
Virginia	H. Clay Harris.
West Virginia	J. E. Riley.
Wisconsin	William H. Carter.
Arizona	——
Dakota	——
District of Columbia	——
Idaho	George L. Shoup.
Montana	Robert R. Fisk.
New-Mexico	William Breeden.
Utah	V. L. C. Silvas.
Washington	Thomas L. Minor.
Wyoming	W. A. Carter.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Alabama	J. H. Thomasson.
Arkansas	J. H. Johnson.
California	E. A. Davis.
Colorado	M. N. Meguire.
Connecticut	Daniel Chadwick.
Delaware	Benjamin Burton.
Florida	James Dean.
Georgia	R. D. Lock.
Illinois	Andrew W. Metcalf.
Indiana	Byron W. Langdon.
Iowa	S. M. Clark.
Kansas	George H. Case.
Kentucky	W. Godfrey Hunter.
Louisiana	——
Maine	Llewellyn Powers.
Maryland	Jacob A. Weaver, Jr.
Massachusetts	Robert M. Moore, Jr.
Michigan	J. H. Chandler.
Minnesota	E. F. Drake.
Mississippi	H. C. Carter.
Missouri	Thomas B. Rodgers.
Nebraska	J. L. Mitchell.
Nevada	W. W. Bishop.
New-Hampshire	James G. Sturgess.
New-Jersey	C. H. Simonson.
New-York	George H. Sharpe.
North Carolina	O. H. Blocker.
Ohio	James A. Garfield.
Oregon	D. C. Ireland.
Pennsylvania	W. H. Armstrong.
Rhode Island	Thomas W. Chase.
South Carolina	Charles M. Wilder.
Tennessee	J. M. Cordell.
Texas	William Chambers.
Vermont	John B. Mead.
Virginia	W. R. Watkins.
West Virginia	A. G. Moore.
Wisconsin	A. J. Turner.
Arizona	J. S. Vosburg.
Dakota	C. T. McCoy.
District of Columbia	John F. Cook.
Idaho	George L. Shoup.
Montana	Henry M. Blake.
New-Mexico	William L. Rynerson.
Utah	——
Washington	Thomas D. Brents.
Wyoming	——

CREDENTIALS.

Alabama	Isaac Heyman.
Arkansas	Powell Clayton.
California	Creed Haymond.
Colorado	George S. Clark.
Connecticut	Samuel C. Fessenden.
Delaware	James R. Lofland.
Florida	Joseph E. Lee.
Georgia	Edwin Belcher.
Illinois	Owen R. Raum.
Indiana	S. K. Higinbotham.
Iowa	J. S. Clarkson.
Kansas	B. F. Simpson.
Kentucky	Richard H. Sgall.
Louisiana	——
Maine	A. A. Strout.
Maryland	William J. Hooper.
Massachusetts	James R. Codman.
Michigan	Omar D. Conger.
Minnesota	D. L. Sabin.
Mississippi	P. M. Libbey.
Missouri	Harrison E. Havens.
Nebraska	N. S. Forsenger.
Nevada	M. D. Foley.
New-Hampshire	William E. Chandler.
New-Jersey	Chilion Bowden.
New-York	Benjamin F. Tracy.
North Carolina	George W. Price, Jr.
Ohio	Warren M. Bateman.
Oregon	John A. Mitchell.
Pennsylvania	John Cessna.
Rhode Island	John P. Sanborn.
South Carolina	William N. Taft.
Tennessee	J. M. Thornbury.
Texas	Webster Flanagan.
Vermont	John W. Stewart.
Virginia	C. C. Thompkins.
West Virginia	J. M. Hagan.
Wisconsin	Edward Sanderson.
Arizona	R. C. McCormick.
Dakota	Porter Warner.
District of Columbia	Sayles J. Bowen.
Idaho	George L. Shoup.
Montana	Henry M. Blake.
New-Mexico	William Breeden.
Utah	——
Washington	T. L. Minor.
Wyoming	W. A. Carter.

RESOLUTIONS.

Alabama	William Youngblood.
Arkansas	H. S. Holland.
California	D. S. Payne.
Colorado	Amos Steck.
Connecticut	H. C. Robinson.
Delaware	Levi G. Clark.
Florida	T. O. Humphries.
Georgia	A. R. Bond.
Illinois	Emory A. Storrs.
Indiana	George W. Friedley.
Iowa	George D. Perkins.
Kansas	R. W. Perkins.
Kentucky	A. T. Wood.
Louisiana	——
Maine	Lewis Barker.
Maryland	J. Morrison Harris.
Massachusetts	James M. Barker.
Michigan	George A. Farr.
Minnesota	D. Sholes.
Mississippi	Charles W. Clarke.
Missouri	E. T. Van Horne.
Nebraska	J. N. Dawes.
Nevada	T. D. Edwards.
New-Hampshire	Charles Holman.
New-Jersey	William Walter Phelps.
New-York	Edwards Pierrepont.
North Carolina	James H. Harris.
Ohio	Rodney M. Slocum.
Oregon	H. W. Scott.
Pennsylvania	William B. Rodgers.
Rhode Island	Charles H. Handley.
South Carolina	D. D. McCall.
Tennessee	Horace H. Harrison.
Texas	J. G. Tracy.
Vermont	George G. Benedict.
Virginia	James D. Brady.
West Virginia	C. D. Hubbard.
Wisconsin	Joseph V. Quarles.
Arizona	J. A. Tenney.
Dakota	C. T. McCoy.
District of Columbia	John F. Cook.
Idaho	George L. Shoup.
Montana	Robert R. Fisk.
New-Mexico	W. L. Rynerson.
Utah	Tracy Tracy.
Washington	Thomas H. Brents.
Wyoming	W. A. Carter.

The Territory of Utah was not called, and at the end of the announcements, Mr. Frye, of Maine, one of the leaders of the Blaine forces, arose and demanded that it should be called. The Chairman said that Utah would be called at three more announcements. The great audience sat in silence, in a state of impatience, as it listened to the giving of the roll. At once Senator Conkling rose in his place amid the deafening cheers and said, in a manner and tone which seemed to represent some great force waiting to burst its bonds: "There is objection, Mr. President." To many it seemed that the conflict between the opposing forces in the Convention was now to begin and the leader of the friends of Grant awakened a storm of applause and drew upon himself the attention of every one in the great hall. The Senator proceeded to say that he understood Utah had been omitted from the National Committee's roll because of a contest in that Territory. It had been understood, he maintained, that the Convention was to stand by the roll which had been agreed upon until contests like this had been settled. Mr. Frye replied that the committee had agreed to put Utah on the roll, and this announcement was followed by long and loud applause from the galleries. Mr. Frye added that the Secretary had just informed him that the omission had been made by mistake. Mr. Conkling said that if such was the case, Mr. Frye's motion had been misleading. If a mistake had been made, no motion was necessary and no objection would have been heard from him. If mistakes were not corrected by a unanimous vote, it would not be his fault. This reply won the hearts of the galleries and the applause was uproarious. Utah was called, after Mr. Frye had tried to show that he had not known about the mistake when he made the motion, and the spectators settled back into their seats with the feeling that a threatening cloud had risen above the horizon only to disappear again.

CREDENTIALS AND CONTESTS.

A resolution offered by ex-Gov. McCormick, of Arizona, that the roll of the States and Territories should be called for credentials and notices of contests, to be given without statement or debate, was passed, and the routine business was resumed. From the Alabama delegation came notice of a contest over three seats, presented by one of the contestants, Rapier, a Revenue Agent, who has been industriously laboring for his master, Secretary Sherman. The credentials of the Illinois delegation were sent up to the desk by Senator Logan, and a few minutes later those of the 10 districts over whose claim there promises to be an interesting struggle were presented. The credentials of the so-called regular delegation from Louisiana were handed in by ex-Gov. Warmoth, and those of the contestants by Taylor Beattie. Notice of contest in Pennsylvania was given by Gen. Beaver, and Mr. Conkling submitted the papers in the contest in Utah.

A FIRE FOR THE VETERANS.

When these proceedings were ended, Senator Logan stood upon his chair and offered a resolution directing the assignment of 500 tickets each day of the veteran soldiers who had come to the city for the purpose of attending the reunion which was held yesterday. The cheers from the galleries showed that the spectators deeply sympathized with this proposition. "In 1868," said the Senator, "I was Chairman of the Veterans' Association, and I marched into the Republican Convention as the head of the soldiers. In response to a cordial invitation, these veterans are here to-day and they expect as good treatment as they have received before. I am told that the National Committee has voted down their application for admission. If that be true I ask the Convention now to do them justice. What Republican will bar out these men who saved your nation?" The Senator's remarks, which plainly came from his heart and were emphasized by some degree of indignation, aroused the sympathy of the great body of his hearers, and the sentiment of the audience was shown by long rounds of applause. He pointed to the many vacant seats, abandoned by persons who had found their dinners more attractive than the Convention's proceedings, and urged the justice of his position, adding that no advantage was sought for any candidate in his resolution. Before closing he directed the attention of the Convention's officers to the unsatisfactory manner in which he had been granted admission.

Gen. Kilpatrick followed Senator Logan in support of his resolution. In recognizing him, the Chairman designated him as "Mr. Fitzpatrick, of New-Jersey." The General asserted that soldiers had a right in the Convention, whoever might be their favorite candidate, and declared that he would never turn his back on them.

The resolution was then passed with only one dissenting voice. The owner of this voice was saluted by cries of "Put him out."

After the veterans had been provided for the several committees were conducted to their rooms, and Senator Conkling moved that the Convention adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, saying that some of the committees would not be ready to report in time for an evening session. "I hope," said he, "that all the committees will be ready then, and that we can speedily conclude that work which has, in my belief, so much to do with the future welfare of the country." The motion was seconded and supported by Mr. Hale, of Maine, and as in this way it was shown that adjournment was agreeable to the Blaine men, it was unanimously passed.

THE WORK OF COMMITTEES.

SENATOR HOAR TO BE MADE PERMANENT PRESIDENT—THE CONTESTED CASES AND THE PLATFORM.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, the Committee on Permanent Organization were shown into the room prepared for them, nearly all the members being present. On motion, Mr. Henry R. Pierson, of New-York, was made Chairman, and I. T. Downes, of Maine, Secretary. Organization having been effected, the committee took a recess until this evening. On reassembling in the Convention building, the first business was the motion of E. C. Watkins, of Michigan, that the Hon. George F. Hoar be made permanent President of the Convention. Mr. Morris Hutchings, of Kentucky, placed in nomination Gen. J. A. J. Creswell, of Maryland. Speeches were made at some length in favor of each of these candidates. The nomination of Mr. Hoar was urged as one that would be satisfactory to a large majority of the delegates and offensive to none. His conduct in the Convention this morning was alluded to as entirely fair, and assurance was given, in the slight experience of the man before the delegates, that he would be most impartial. The nomination of Gen. Creswell was urged as a compliment to the South, as well as on the ground that he was eminently fitted, to discharge the duties of the position. The motion was then made to proceed with the call of the roll by States. This was carried and the roll was called. The vote stood 31 for Hoar and 9 for Creswell, Pennsylvania and Arizona being absent. The two Secretaries of the temporary organization, John H. Roberts, of Illinois, and C. L. McKee, of Pennsylvania, were continued as Secretaries of the permanent organization, and a third, George M. Buchanan, of Mississippi, was added to the number. The different States then named their Vice-Presidents and assistant Secretaries. The Hon. George F. Hoar was declared the candidate for permanent President, as the unanimous choice of the committee. The result of the meeting was not assuring to the friends of Gen. Grant. Gen. Creswell was their candidate for Chairman, and it was believed that he would be acceptable to all sides.

The Committee on Credentials has been in session with closed doors in the Sherman House all the evening, and it is understood that adjournment will not be reached until all the business before the committee has been transacted. At 10:30 ex-Gov. Finch block[illegible] the committee for the purpose of asking when the Louisiana contest would be considered. He was told that the case would not be reached before midnight or 1 o'clock. A session lasting far into the night is expected. It is announced that in the Alabama case the committee voted to seat the delegates who were elected by districts. This points to a similar decision in the Illinois cases.

The first contest taken up was from Alabama. The credentials of James T. Rapier, under the hand of the Chairman and Secretary of the Fourth Congressional District, were presented, and after hearing arguments pro and con, the committee, by a vote of 31 yeas to 13 nays, three not voting, decided to report his name to the Convention as entitled to a seat from the district named. The vote in this case shows the composition of the committee. The yeas were California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New-Hampshire, New-Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Dakota, District of Columbia, Idaho, Montana, New-Mexico, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; nays, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New-York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia—31 to 13.

The contest in the Seventh District of Alabama, in which Willard Warner and William H. Smith, (anti-Grant,) elected by the district convention, claimed the seats now occupied by A. Bingham and R. A. Mosley, Jr., elected by the State Convention and instructed for Grant, next came up. After hearing statements, by which it appeared that Bingham and Mosley had been seated in place of Warner and Smith, on the latter refusing to take a pledge to obey the State Convention's instructions, a discussion ensued, in which Mr. Chandler, Gen. Tracey, and others joined. Gen. Tracey asked if the committee was prepared to usurp the right for the National Convention to undo the action of State Conventions in the election of delegates. Mr. Chandler replied that he had no hesitation in stating that in voting on this case, or any other which might come before the committee, he would vote to seat in the Convention any delegates honestly and regularly elected by districts in any case where the State by an arbitrary majority had overridden the expressed choice of a district. On motion, the decision in the case under discussion was postponed until after the hearing of the Illinois contest. The committee, at 10 o'clock, took a recess, after which the Illinois case will be taken up.

At midnight Kirk Hawes had just concluded the presentation of the case of the contesting Illinois delegations. He not only claimed that the committee should seat the 20 delegates from the contesting districts, but that it should declare the seats of the four delegates at large vacant on the ground that they were chosen by a State Convention in which the majority had been obtained by improper exclusion of the regularly-appointed delegation from Cook County, citing the vote which gave only a majority of 88 against the solid Farwell Hall delegation of 90, which would have shown a majority the other way had the 56 unconvened delegates from Cook not been excluded from the Convention. The committee has limited the time for presentation of the case to three hours. Col. R. G. Ingersoll will make the concluding argument for the contestants, after the Hon. Emery A. Storrs had presented the case of the sitting delegation.

A vote is not likely to be taken in the case before 9 o'clock to-morrow, when the Alabama contest will also be voted on.

The room of the Iowa delegation, in the Sherman House, was occupied to-night by the Committee on Resolutions, who held a protracted session, that was still in session at midnight. At the meeting of the Committee for Organization, held immediately after the Convention adjourned, the Grant men were very careful in securing the election of the Hon. Edwards Pierrepont for Chairman. The committee then separated, and did not meet again until 8 o'clock. In the meantime, they were sought for by hosts of persons who were anxious to get all sorts of planks into the platform. The representatives from the Pacific coast wished to incorporate an anti-Chinese plank. The advocates of woman suffrage, in the persons of half a dozen fashionable ladies, were frantic to secure the adoption of a clause favoring the extension of the voting privilege to women. Hosts of advisers cropped up on every hand, including the Protectionists, of Pennsylvania, who desired to give some counsel as to tariff allusions. The committee spent a good deal of time considering the proposition regarding an anti-Chinese plank in the platform, and at midnight were still discussing that subject.

INCIDENTS OF THE CONTEST.

TEN THOUSAND POLIT

Conkling, though short, was full of encouragement to the delegates. He declared that there was no occasion on the part of Grant's friends to be cast down. Speaking most earnestly and emphatically, he asserted that just so sure as a vote was taken in the Convention, the largest number of votes on the first ballot would be cast for U. S. Grant, and just so sure as the oak grew from the acorn, the votes of the weaker would go to the stronger. Alluding scornfully to the attempt made in forming the Committee on Credentials to injure the cause of Gen. Grant, he said that contests had been trumped up in the Territories in order that two opponents of their candidate could be admitted as delegates when they were not entitled to one. "Gay" candidates," said he, "is one who cannot be thrown out of sight. The silent man of Galena cannot be pulled down or pinnied to death." He closed by urging the delegates to stand firm. If they had only 200 votes on the first ballot, he believed that not only the 79 additional votes needed, but 50 would soon be found to join the larger body. The speech was frequently and vociferously applauded, and the delegates separated with the determination to stand firm for Grant to the end.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

BLAINE'S FRIENDS FEELING ANXIOUS—THE POSITION OF MR. EDMUNDS.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The announcement that the threatened difficulty, in connection with the temporary organization of the National Republican Convention, had been satisfactorily removed and that harmony had been fully restored, was received here with great rejoicing by all Republicans. From noon until the first dispatch was received from Chicago announcing the opening of the Convention, crowds assembled about the telegraph offices in the corridors of the Capitol, anxiously awaiting the reception of the first intelligence. The first dispatch received announced that Senator Cameron had called the Convention to order, and soon thereafter dispatches were posted on the bulletin boards announcing that Senator Hoar had been unanimously chosen temporary Chairman, that the Committee on Credentials had been appointed, and that adjournment had followed until to-morrow morning. The popular interest felt in the Convention was manifested by large crowds which hung about the bulletin boards placed in front of the telegraph offices throughout the city and in the principal hotels.

The friends of all the candidates express themselves as being satisfied with the result of the first day's work, and all the bitterness which was engendered by the heated contest of the past few days at Chicago has passed away, and is entirely forgotten in the congratulations exchanged by Republicans of all shades of feeling over the harmonious opening of the Convention. The friends of Gen. Grant are still confident that he will be nominated. The friends of Mr. Blaine try hard to maintain a feeling of composure, but their enthusiasm has received a check, and it is plain that they view the renewal of the contest to-morrow with serious apprehensions. Mr. Blaine remained at his house, in direct communication with his Chicago managers, until the Convention was organized, when he went to the Senate Chamber and mingled with his colleagues, at times holding protracted and earnest conversation with those who favor his nomination. Secretary Sherman spent the day at his office in the Treasury Department, where he received from his special friends intelligence of the progress of affairs at Chicago. The Secretary and his friends are hopeful, and seem to think that the close of the first day's fighting has left him in good position for future operations.

The more disinterested observers here discussed to-day the probability of the nomination of Senator Edmunds, in the event of Gen. Grant's failure, and among these the opinion largely prevails that Gen. Grant's strength in that event will go to the Vermont Senator. Mr. Edmunds, having been appointed one of the visitors to the United States Military Academy, left here for West Point early on Monday last. The report that Mr. Edmunds, some time ago, wrote a letter positively forbidding the use of his name in connection with the Chicago nomination, is denied by those who are intimate with him. These persons say that Mr. Edmunds, when speaking upon the subject, has always said that he would not permit the use of his name as a candidate, and that he always expressed himself in unequivocal terms in favor of the nomination of Gen. Grant. They further say that Mr. Edmunds felt so earnestly upon this subject, that he made known his determination after Vermont instructed her delegation to present his name to the Chicago Convention, positively forbidding such use of his name and declaring that he had no desire for the office of President of the United States. He was persuaded, however, not to carry out this determination, and to promise his friends that he would do nothing whatever to prevent the Convention from calling upon him to bear the national standard of the Republican Party in the next campaign, if circumstances should lead the Convention to take such action. This explanation of Mr. Edmunds's feelings toward Gen. Grant, and of his position in reference to the Chicago nomination, was made to THE TIMES's correspondent by two of Mr. Edmunds's intimate friends, and is beyond doubt absolutely correct.

The character of the dispatches sent from Chicago to some anti-Grant papers may be inferred from a statement contained in a dispatch printed in to-day's New-York Tribune, which states that Gen. Bellknap was seen last night, after the adjournment of the Executive Committee, walking about the corridors of the Palmer House, apparently well pleased with the situation of affairs. Gen. Bellknap has not been at Chicago for some time, and has not been outside of Washington, where he is practising law, for several weeks.

THEY DON'T WANT TO QUARREL.

The London *Standard*, which used to show a yard or two of fiery-forked tongue whenever it spoke of this country, now roars as gently as any sucking dove about the fishery dispute. It says: "The United States does a more extensive trade with the Dominion than the Dominion does with her, and as the Newfoundland fish-oil and dried cod always command a market, to tax their products before they enter the United States seems very like punishing the Americans to spite the Canadians, and does little to damage the trade with the great Republic. With the exception of this little cloud the diplomatic horizon is perfectly clear, and if all goes well the history of the two countries may say they better friends than now. Nor will the blockers of a few fishermen again divide us. The treaty, it is proposed by one of its champs, must be revised two years hence. This period can easily be anticipated, and as it is plain that the compact is not altogether working smoothly, now is as good a period as later. The object of the treaty was to render the coasts fisheries of North America mutually beneficial to the fishermen on its shores, irrespective of nationality. If one party benefits by the arrangement more than another, it ceases to be a bargain. This Mr. Evarts would have had Lord Salisbury to be persuaded it had ceased to be. The question can surely be settled in the course of a few weeks, and the settlement will be all the pleasanter, quicker, and more lasting the less is said about retaliation, familiar, and similar unconditatory subjects."

HAWTHORNE AND THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

From the Sunday-School Times.

It is worth remembering, now that the Sunday-school Centenary is on the eve of celebration, that Nathaniel Hawthorne once planned the writing of the story of Robert Raikes's work in the establishment of Sunday-schools; and that he made a note with reference to this undertaking in that part of his diary which was published, after his death as the "American Note-Books." It is interesting to think how such a subject would have been elaborated under the master hand of our greatest American prose writer. The purpose of Hawthorne is the more notable from the fact that at the time when it was made, many years ago, not all Reverend men of the time would have thought any Sunday-school subject worthy of their attention, even if they had been able to see that they were familiar with it.

A SUIT ABOUT MATTHEW BAIRD'S WILL.

From the Philadelphia Press, June 2.

An equity suit has been begun in Court No. 6 by Mrs. Ella V. Baird, formerly Miss Ella V. Baird, daughter of the late Matthew Baird. The defendants are James W. Carson and W. W. Kaster, trustees under a deed of trust made for the use and benefit of his six children by Matthew Baird in April, 1866, when Miss Baird was about 11 years of age. The trust was for 40 years, and the claim that the minor was produced an adult at the time she arrived at full age, and the suit is to recover her share in the estate. The trustees have to pay, calling the fund at that time, about $100,000 to equitable and the original beneficiaries, and it is now to pay for the principal. The case will be heard in a few days.

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

DEALING WITH THE TROUBLES IN THE EAST.

THE CONFERENCE ON THE GREEK BOUNDARY QUESTION—THE REACTION IN ALBANIA MAKING PROGRESS—A REVIEW OF THE CONDITION IN THE EAST AT THE PRESENT TIME.

LONDON, June 2.—A Berlin dispatch this afternoon says: "The preliminaries for the supplementary conference in this city have been arranged. Prince Bismarck will soon go to Kissingen."

A Vienna dispatch says: "The signs are becoming more numerous that the reaction in Albania is making progress. In the conference held at Scutari on May 30, the party which is adverse to offensive action and ready to await the decision of the powers gained the upper hand, and it was decided to address another memorandum to the Consular corps at Scutari. The conference served to widen still more the breach already existing between the Mohammedan and Catholic chieftains. The chief difficulty is the money question. The contributions laid on the population are resisted, and the funds in hand and credit are exhausted. This is in itself an inducement for many to desert the cause."

A Bucharest correspondent draws a comparison between the present condition of the East and that which preceded the Russo-Turkish war, and says: "The situation appears exceedingly critical to those living on the scene of action, and to insure safety against an outbreak among the elements in Turkey which cannot be influenced by any species of diplomacy, it is essential to place an adequate force immediately at Scutari and on the Greek frontier, where the inflammable elements are most excited. It will be a political miracle if another conflict does not break out before the circular notes, &c., have ceased floating aimlessly about in the Eastern atmosphere. The Russian officers are busy transforming every able-bodied Bulgarian into a soldier. Are they doing this to aid the safe transmission of protocols and identical notes?"

TOPICS OF INTEREST ABROAD.

LONDON, June 2.—St. Petersburg advices state that the death of the Empress of Russia is imminent.

The Captain of a vessel which has arrived at Queenstown from Demerara reports that on April 20, in latitude 30° north, longitude 60° west, he passed a raft, which had apparently been made on board of a man-of-war or a first-class steamer, as it was bolted together, not lashed, and that two days afterward he saw several corpses dressed in white. The newspapers here are inclined to connect the raft with the missing training-ship Atalanta. The Press Association says that another vessel saw the same raft, and two corpses dressed as seamen in the Navy.

A Paris dispatch says: "To-day, June 1, being the anniversary of the death of the Prince Imperial, Prince Jerome Napoleon, Princess Mathilde, and the Princes Joachim and Louis Murat attended a mass for the repose of the soul of the Prince Imperial. Many leading Bonapartists were present."

A telegram, referring to the famine in Kurdistan, Armenia, and Western Persia, states that 20,000 persons must be fed for two months, if they are to be kept alive. The telegram asks for money to purchase the grain which is still in store at Mosul. One hundred and thirty-eight persons have died of starvation at Bagdad, Twenty-six villages are utterly destitute. One hundred and seven persons have died of starvation at Aleshgerd.

Mr. P. Lorillard's aged br. g. Parole, and 4-year-old br. c. Falsetto have accepted the conditions for the Northumberland Plate.

Mr. Jordan, Captain of the Canadian cricketers, who were playing at Leicester to-day, was apprehended as a deserter from the Second Horse Guards eight years ago.

M. Leon Say, French Ambassador to England, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet to Judges at the Mansion House last night, said he considered his mission in some sort completed, as he felt sure that England and France would soon renew, with liberal improvements, the treaties of 1860.

Sir John Lubbock (Liberal) has been elected a member of Parliament for the London University without opposition, in the place of the Right Hon. Robert Lowe, raised to the peerage.

SWANSEA, June 2.—M. De Lesseps was given a banquet here last night. Most of the leading merchants of Cardiff, Newport, and Swansea were present. M. De Lesseps said that 6,000 workmen would be enough to construct the Panama Canal, which could be completed in six years, at a cost of 512,000,000 francs. The yearly expenses, he said, would be 45,000,000 francs, and the annual interest 90,000,000 francs.

PARIS, June 2.—The resignation of the comedian Coquelin, the elder, from the Théâtre Français does not take effect until Aug. 1, 1881, and it is hoped that in the interim the matter will be arranged.

CALCUTTA, June 2.—Four companies of British troops have received orders to be in readiness to take up positions for the protection of the frontier of British Burmah.

PESTH, June 2.—The upper house of the Diet has decided to suspend the Parliamentary privilege of immunity from arrest in the case of the members of the House present at the duel, on May 24, between Count Stephen Karolyi and Count Victor Zichy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—Several Jews have been arrested near this city on a charge of being connected with the Nihilists.

LONDON, June 3.—A Kabul correspondent telegraphs: "Ibraham Khan Mabee, one of the mission to Abdurrahman Khan, has arrived from Khanabad. He brings a very cordial letter from Abdurrahman."

A Paris dispatch says all the parties in the Koechlin-Rochefort duel have arrived in Geneva. Swords are agreed upon as the weapons. The conditions are that the duel shall cease when the seconds adjudge the wounds of either sufficiently serious. The duel will not be fought at Geneva, where dueling is illegal, but will be fought, it is supposed, in Germany, near Basle.

A Kabul correspondent reports that Abdurrahman Khan has replied in cordial terms to the British letter. British emissaries believe Abdurrahman is greatly under Russian influence, and may be temporizing until he receives instructions from Tashkend.

A Berlin dispatch says it has been officially announced that during the absence of Prince Gortschakoff, M. De Giers will conduct the Foreign Office.

ITALY'S CABINET DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, June 2.—A Rome dispatch says: "The rupture between the Right and the Dissident Left is now complete."

ROME, June 2.—In the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Crispi has asked leave to interpellate the Ministers on the Government's interference with the elections. This is interpreted as an expression of his intention to maintain a hostile attitude toward the Ministry.

The *Avvenire d'Italia* states that the basis of negotiations between the Ministerialists and the Dissident Left is that three portfolios shall be assigned to members of the latter party other than the leaders whom it is proposed to exclude from office for the present. In any case the Ministerial majority is precarious, as the members of the Centre lean toward the Right.

Sig. Jacobini has asked for leave to come to Rome to give explanations of his interview with Prince Bismarck.

Gen. Pivelli, Minister of War, has resigned, and Admiral Acton, Minister of Marine, has been appointed Minister of War ad interim.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, on motion of Signor Damiani, of the Dissident Left, it was decided to postpone until Friday the appointment of the remaining four members of the Budget Committee. This action on the part of the Dissident Left is regarded as evidence of a wish to resume negotiations with the Constitutionalists, who voted in a body for Signor Damiani's motion.

LONDON, June 3.—A Rome dispatch says Premier Cairoli has announced that the Ministry have accepted Signor Crispi's interpellation in reference to Government interference in elections.

GERMANY'S STATE METHODS.

LONDON, June 3.—A Berlin dispatch says: "In the Bundesrath, yesterday the motion of Prussia respecting the inclusion of the Lower Elbe within the Customs territory was adopted. It was finally resolved that it shall be read a first time in Wednesday morning without previously being referred to a committee."

Another Berlin dispatch says: "Prussia's motion in the Bundesrath respecting the inclusion of the Lower Elbe within the Customs territory contemplates the abolition of the Customs frontier to Cuxhaven. Hamburg vainly urged that the Elbe should be referred to a special committee."

BERLIN, June 2.—The committee charged with examination of the Church bill has rejected the first article by a vote of 12 to 8.

The first article of the Church bill, which has been rejected by the committee, gives to the Government discretionary powers in the application of those decrees which forbid any but German subjects, and all who have not undergone the course of education prescribed for other learned professions, from receiving appointments in the Catholic Church.

A CHURCH BURNED.

THE BEM-PLACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, IN BROOKLYN, DESTROYED.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning a bright tongue of flame shot up from the roof of the Bem-Place Congregational Church, in Bem-place, near Fulton-street, Brooklyn. A strawberry festival had been held in the church during the evening and the sexton had left the building after turning off the lights early an hour before the fire occurred. The Rev. Joseph Wild, the pastor, who lives opposite the church, on hearing the alarm of fire, rushed to the edifice and, with the aid of some of his neighbors, broke in the front door, and saved his library, consisting of 800 volumes. The flames spread with great rapidity, and it soon became apparent that the building would be completely gutted. About 1 o'clock the roof fell in with a great crash, leaving only the four walls of the building standing. The church was built in 1856, at a cost of $30,000; it was insured for $20,000. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained, but it is supposed to have originated in the ladies' parlor at the back of the church.

EVENING SCHOOLS DISCUSSED.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE METHOD OF CONDUCTING THEM.

The members of the Board of Education yesterday listened to a long report made by the Committee on Evening Schools. This committee invited many of the Principals to their meetings, and obtained their views with reference to any changes which it might be desirable to make in the system, so as to obtain more satisfactory results in the punctuality and regularity of attendance, as well as in the proficiency of the pupils. The committee was unanimously of the opinion that the evening schools, as at present conducted, are not as efficient as they ought to be, and that, therefore, important changes should be made. They thought it was very evident that persons over 16 years of age would object to being placed in the same school with those of 12 years of age. Furthermore, adults, as a general thing, are desirous of acquiring proficiency in certain branches only, such as reading, penmanship, &c., and will not remain in classes where they are obliged to pursue other subjects which are indifferent to them. As a result, the adult classes have heretofore been exceedingly small. The committee were of opinion that schools should be established for persons over 16 years, wherein the studies should be optional.

As to the younger pupils, the committee thought that the present evening school system was at fault owing to the great inequality in the ages of the pupils attending these schools. The committee recommended that the doors of the schools be closed a quarter of an hour after the regular time for beginning the exercises of the session, so that no pupil shall be permitted to enter the building after that time. It was suggested to the committee that many of the persons attending these schools quit their day's work at 6 o'clock, and even later, not giving them sufficient time to eat in their meals in between. The committee therefore recommended that the time of opening be fixed 15 minutes later than heretofore, making the time of commencement at 7:30 o'clock and the closing hour at 9:30 o'clock. It was recommended that the year be divided into two terms, the evening schools shall be classified for Juniors and Seniors, the Juniors to be between the ages of 12 and 16, and the Seniors over 16 years of age. The report of the committee was adopted.

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

Application has been made to the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey for the appointment of a Receiver for the Milville Mutual Marine and Fire Insurance Company, and also for an injunction to restrain the company from doing any further business. A temporary injunction was granted, and argument on the question of making it permanent and appointing a Receiver will be heard by the Vice-Chancellor next Tuesday. The company is located at Millville, Burlington County. It was organized in 1859 with a capital of $250,000, and commenced business in 1860. It appears that themselves embarrassed recently, the company sought advice from Insurance Commissioner Kelsey. After an examination by Accountant Van Camp, Mr. Kelsey advised that the concern be wound up, and thereupon the application was made to the Court of Chancery. This is no suspicion of fraud, the embarrassment arising entirely from the failure of agents in the West and elsewhere to pay up. One agent is $80,000 in the company's debt. According to the official statement, the assets on Dec. 31, 1879, were $154,147 85 and liabilities $117,025 77, leaving a surplus of $36,918 08. Besides the assets there are $208,940 of premium notes liable to assessment for the payment of claims. An assessment of 5 per cent on these will, it is believed, pay all the claims against the company.

JOHN CREAMER'S DEATH.

A post-mortem examination of the body of John Creamer, who died in a cell at the First Precinct Station-house, in Jersey City, Monday morning, was made yesterday by County Physician Converse, assisted by Dr. Van Vorst. Creamer was brought to the station-house on Sunday night by a policeman, who charged him with being drunk and disorderly. The Sergeant on duty thought there was something strange in the appearance of the prisoner, and Dr. Van Vorst, of the Charity Hospital, who was in the station-house at the time, was requested to examine the prisoner. He did so, and announced that there was nothing ailing the man, except that he had been drinking to excess. Creamer was thereupon locked in a cell, and in the morning he was found dead. After County Physician Converse had concluded his post-mortem examination, he announced as his opinion that the man had died from suffocation, and that his condition when he was arrested did not justify his incarceration. An inquest will be held.

CHEMICAL WORKS BLOWN UP.

An explosion occurred in the chemical works of Biglow & Thomas, which is situated on the bank of the Passaic River, at East Newark, last night, resulting in the injury of one man and the destruction of the building. At 7 o'clock Benjamin Winter, the engineer, went to the engine-room for the purpose of blowing a whistle to call the men to work. He had no sooner touched the valve, when the chemical cylinder exploded. Jacob Nettler, one of four men who were in the building at the time of the explosion, was seriously injured. He was thrown 80 feet in the air and landed in a swamp. He was extricated after considerable difficulty.

A PECULIAR WILL.

Dr. Wilson J. H. Burch, who recently died at Phillipsburg, left a peculiar will. Among other things it provides for a monument of granite to be erected at his grave at a cost not to exceed $50,000 or less than $40,000. It also provides that $10,000 be invested for the establishment and maintenance of a brass band, to be called the "Burch Cornet Band of the Town of Phillipsburg." The sole duty of this band will be on the anniversary of his death and on legal holidays, to march to the monument and there perform a funeral march and such other appropriate music as the leader of the band may designate.

QUEEN CITY JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—For the second day of the Queen City Jockey Club races the weather was clear and cool, but the track was still heavy. The attendance was good. The first race, for all ages, a dash of a mile and one-quarter, was won by Rodolfo, with Bettie F. second, and Ida Davis third. Time—2:16¾. The second race, for all ages, twenty-one starts, resulted in a victory, in two heats, for Irish King, with Typhoon second, and Minnock distanced. Time—2:46¾; 2:55¾. The Cincinnati Ladies' Stakes, for 3-year olds, a dash of three-quarters of a mile, was won by Greenland, with Rue second. Time—1:18.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

ALBANY, June 2.—A State encampment of the Sons of Veterans met here to-day, and organized by the election of A. E. Preyn, of Albany Commander; C. W. Morton, of Brooklyn, Vice-Commander; Charles Lockman, of Syracuse, Junior Vice-Commander; Theodore F. Hamilton, of Ballston, Adjutant-General; Dean Thomas, of Ballston, Chaplain. The next meeting will be held in Troy, on the second Wednesday of June, 1881.

A SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Francis G. Parker, of Boston, who has been in this city since Tuesday last, committed suicide in his room in the Ebbitt House this afternoon. Three shots in rapid succession were heard by the inmates of the house, and upon entering Parker's room a revolver, with three chambers discharged, was found. The shots were fired at 4 o'clock, and death occurred at 8.

RACE-BALL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 2.—Providence, 8; Cleveland, 5.

BOSTON, June 2.—Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.

AUBURN, Mass., June 2.—Auburn, 6; Dartmouth, 4.

WORCESTER, June 2.—Worcester, 4; Quincy City, 4.

THE PUBLIC BURDENS BILL.

ITS VARIOUS PROVISIONS SINCE WRITTEN.

WHO ARE AFFECTED BY IT AND TO WHAT EXTENT—THE REDUCTIONS MADE BY THE BILL—A PROBLEMATICAL SAVING OF PUBLIC MONEY.

The first section of the Public Burdens bill, passed by the Legislature on the 26th ult., abolishes, within 10 days the Department of Buildings as an independent institution, and creates within the Fire Department a bureau of inspection of buildings, under the management of an inspector of buildings, whose duties are to be the same as those now performed by the Superintendent of Buildings subject, however, to such rules and regulations as the Fire Commissioners may establish. The annual expenditures of the bureau are limited to $40,000, which is a saving of $31,800 over those of last year. The Fire Commissioners are authorized to appoint and remove and fix the salaries of all employes of the bureau in the same manner as other employes of the Fire Department. They may abolish any existing office, clerkship, or employment in the Department of Buildings as at present organized, or may consolidate two or more if they see fit. For the purpose of reducing expenses, they may discharge any officer or other employe. All the officers of the bureau, except clerks and messengers, must be either practical architects, house carpenters or masons, and must have served a regular apprenticeship as such. They must pass an examination before the legal Board of Examiners and a certificate of competency from that board to be filed in the Fire Department is made a prerequisite for appointment. The chief officer is excepted from this provision. No employe is permitted to carry on business as an architect, carpenter, mason, or builder while holding office.

Section 3 specifically fixes the salaries of the following-named officers, but provides that the reduction shall apply only to persons who may hereafter be elected or appointed thereto. The present holders will continually continue to receive the old emoluments as long as they remain in office:

Officer.	Salary.	Old Rate.
Mayor	$10,000	$12,000
Controller	10,000	10,000
Commissioner of Public Works	10,000	12,000
Corporation Counsel	12,000	15,000
Commissioners of Police, (3)	3,000	3,000
President of Department of Parks	5,000	5,000
Commissioner of Fire Department, (President)	5,000	7,500
Commissioners of Fire Department, (2)	5,000	5,000
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, (President)	5,000	8,000
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, (2)	5,000	5,000
Corporation Attorney	4,000	5,000
Public Administrator	4,000	5,000
Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes	4,000	.....
Attorney for the Fire Department	4,000	.....
President of the Health Department	5,000	8,500
Commissioner of the Health Department	4,000	5,000
President of the Board of Aldermen	3,000	5,000
Members of the Board of Aldermen, (21)	2,000	4,000
President of Department of Taxes and Assessments	5,000	6,500
Commissioners of Department of Taxes and Assessments, (2)	4,000	5,000
Commissioner of the Department of Docks, (3)	3,000	5,000
Commissioner of Accounts, (3)	3,000	5,000
City Chamberlain	25,000	30,000
Chief Engineer of Docks	5,000	7,000
Superintendent of Police	6,000	8,000
Inspectors of Police, (4)	3,000	3,500
Captains of Police, (87)	2,500	2,500
Police Surgeons, (16)	1,500	2,500
Sergeants of Police, (135)	1,500	1,600
Clerks of Police Dept., (10)	2,000	2,500
Foremen of Building, (50)	1,400	1,500
Assistant foremen (50)	1,200	1,300
Engineers of steamers (63)	1,300	1,300
Assistant engineers of steamers (63)	1,100	1,200
Clerk of Surrogate Court	4,000	5,000
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court	2,000	2,000
Assistant Clerks in the Superior Court (10)	1,500	1,500
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas	4,500	6,000
Deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas	2,000	2,000
Assistant Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas	1,500	1,500
Clerks of the Marine Court	2,000	2,000
Deputy Clerks of the Marine Court	2,000	2,000
Assistant Clerks in Marine Court, (10)	1,500	2,000
Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the District Courts, (20)	2,000	2,000
Clerks of the Police Courts, (6)	2,000	2,000
Attendants and officers of Courts, (150)	1,000	1,000
District Attorney	12,000	12,000

As soon as the reduction of the City Chamberlain's salary takes effect that officer is to be required to furnish only a bond in the sum of $300,000, with four sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller. No subordinate officer is excepted to allowed to receive a salary in excess of the salary paid to the head of the department. The uniformed members of the Police and Fire Department forces are to be graded. New appointees are to be placed in the third grade, the salary of which is fixed at $900 per annum. After two years' service they may be advanced to the second grade at $900 per year, and after two years' service in that grade they may receive a further advance to the first grade at $1,000 per year. No promotions are to be made, except for efficiency and good conduct after examination. No person in receipt of a salary is permitted to accept any fees or extra compensation of any kind whatever for his services.

Section 6 requires all heads of departments in their next departmental estimates to reduce the aggregate sum to be paid in salaries at least 10 per centum below the aggregate paid during the present fiscal year. It is specially provided, however, that no reduction shall be made in the wages of day laborers (which includes all persons in receipt of less than $3 a day) or in the salaries of heads of departments, of teachers in the schools, and of policemen and firemen. Section 4 forbids any expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated for any department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in any one year. By section 5 tax-payers are allowed a hearing in regard to any portion of the provisional estimates before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before a final estimate can be made. The Board are required to fix and publish, along with the final estimate, a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a department, employed by the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each.

The saving in the salaries specified in the table above given aggregates $241,050 annually, exclusive of the excess above $4,000, which has heretofore gone to the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes in fees. The saving in the expenditures of the Building Department, which will go into effect at once, will be $31,800 per annum, as compared with last year. It is difficult under the new system to estimate the reduction in the salaries of the policemen and firemen. Last year $3,261 patrolmen received $1,200 in addition, at a cost, per annum, an aggregate of $3,913,200. The salaries of the firemen aggregated $875,760. The extent of the proposed 10 per cent reduction in salaries is also somewhat problematical. The appropriation for last year was $30,037,637 50, but this included everything. The amount set apart for salaries of teachers was $3,550,000.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Battie's Block, in Main-street, at Greenwich, N. Y., occupied by three firms, was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is $15,000; insured for $8,200. The fire was probably the work of an incendiary.

A fire yesterday in George Hoffen's house in Tinton-avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-fourth-street, was caused by a defective flue, and did $1,500 damage.

THE RAIN IN EASTERN KANSAS.

From the Council Grove (Kan.) Republican, May 29.

A heavy rain visited this locality this week, and from our exchanges we learn it was general throughout the eastern portion of the State. The rain began falling at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, and showers prevailed the entire day. Several showers also fell during Wednesday night and Thursday forenoon. While the dry weather had done considerable damage to wheat, corn and other crops have not materially suffered. The rain will cause the wheat to turn yellow before it was expected, and other crops are in excellent condition. The prospect for crops in this part of the Neosho Valley is at present very flattering. In fact, the condition of crops will compare favorably with the best seasons during the past 10 years.

THE EVIL OF LIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

From the Fall Mill Gazette.

No doubt many causes contribute to the diminished tone of the present day, as compared with that of former times. The increase of town life, and all the conditions opposed to health which that involves, has much to answer for. Perhaps the concentration of the hours of work into the central portion of the day is even more responsible. The railway stations every morning and afternoon are very suggestive to any one not too much hurried to have time to look about him. Thousands and tens of thousands arrive every morning between the hours of 8 and 10 in trains crowded to repletion, and hurrying off in hansoms and omnibuses with the fixed countenance of men whose time is money and who have not a moment to lose. Arrived at their offices, they compress the work of the day into five or six hours at the stretch, leaving one and a the opposite process to take place, and the same persons rush up to their rustic occurrences to enjoy their trains. It was computed some years ago that the numbers who daily came to and left London exceeded 300,000, and no doubt the figure has been largely increased since. The result has to be learned by those to whom it exists, to the, we venture to say, brain and nerve is qualified to withstand the strain. It is a question whether the period of adolescence is not a period when the brain is most susceptible to the influence of the city, and it is at that period that it is most injurious. Nature, which will be done early and without strain in two hours, is compelled to be lived over their original hours and strength for their mental or physical health. The long training which is customary in France may have their evil side, especially in regard to the necessity of a marriage which the early training has rendered, but there results a general intensity refusal to be hurried among our neighbors, transplanting enough to the high-pressure Saxon, but unquestionably favorable to health and mental comfort.

A STATESMAN'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Mr. John I. Mitchell, Representative in Congress from the Sixteenth District of Pennsylvania, has declined to be a candidate for re-election, and in a letter to the Wellsboro (Penn.) *Agitator* thus gives expression to his views concerning the position:

"I have learned that the public service is a science which, to be secured, must be long and laboriously studied, and an art which, to be skillfully applied, must be long practised. Whatever skill I may have acquired in this behalf is of small account to me in private life, but I cannot transfer it to my successor, to avoid this waste in future, so far as possible, I can only urge the adoption of a tenure of worthy of honor and confidence in the public service, with the hope that he may be retained long enough to make him more useful than any man can be without such experience. Neither local ambition nor personal preference should be permitted to interfere with the tenure of such a tenure long enough to make a faithful and efficient officer. To make him such he should possess intellectual force, great capacity and love for work, and physical health and strength to endure it, good habits, strict integrity, manly independence of opinion and courage of action, intimate knowledge of the common people and their wants, and a hearty devotion to their service. Such a man, with reasonable prospect of continuance in office, would be serviceable from the first, and after some years' experience would honor his district and adorn the nation's history. If, in addition, he possessed sufficient estate to be free of all anxiety for current expenses and a competency in old age, he would be better able to devote all his energies to his public duties. The salary now paid is sufficient, if there could be any reasonable certainty of tenure without the necessity of paying heavy election expenses, but these, with those necessarily incident to the office and family expenses, leave very little of the salary as a compensation for time and labor, and practically nothing for support in after life. I truly devoted to his work, a member of Congress can and no time for private business. His transactions must be wholly given to study. He is never without work for a day dawn, a dark night. The vast field of political science lies ever open before him, and to succeed well he must never tire of exploring it. Such at least is my view, and I have acted upon it, beginning at Harrisburg ten years ago. It is not a paying business, except in the knowledge acquired, it is, however, the most inspiring of all professions. If it were free from electioneering scramble, and factious squabbles within one's own party, it is not agreeable to decide between friends, knowing that one, with all his followers, will berate you, or to be blamed for doing what somebody else does, and for not doing what you cannot do. I think an alternate member of Congress, whose duty it should be to attend to all such work and to take all blame for it, would be a most desirable improvement. Such a member could see to garden seeds, pensions, and public documents at the same time. He would soon have enemies enough, if you add applications for appointments, to keep him in office for life out of pure spite."

TWO LARGE SOUTHERN PLANTERS.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, May 30.

The agricultural operations of Col. Edward Richardson are on a scale unequaled anywhere in the United States, and probably in the whole world. Scores of vast cotton plantations, the management of any one of which requires superior skill and experience, scattered through Louisiana and Mississippi, are successfully handled by this able man. His landed possessions rival in extent the principal estates of the English nobility both in area and value, and many of the German Princes have fewer subjects than he has employes on his pay-rolls. The sugar interest furnishes an equally conspicuous example of executive ability in agricultural affairs. One of the Lombards during the period in which ordinary managers were struggling for existence and earning scarcely sufficient to make the improvements upon their places demanded by the new conditions of the sugar trade, went on challenging his possessions and consolidating an area of sugar lands under one head that must be regarded as entirely phenomenal. Mr. John Burnside now owns and operates eight plantations situated in the Parishes of Ascension and St. James. On these fine estates over an area in excess of six square miles the sugar-cane now waves in the breeze. In their fullness these plantations equally rival the new and the old methods of manufacture. On four of them the steam train and vacuum pan turn out the white and the yellow clarified sugars that are equal in quality to the product of the largest refineries, and are so highly prized throughout the West and Southwest for their superior saccharine and high saccharine strength. Below we present a list of the plantations owned by Mr. Burnside, with their production for the crop year 1879-80, as given in the *Price Current's* annual report of the sugar and rice crops of Louisiana, recently published:

Name of Plantations.	Acres Cane Ground.	Hogsheads Sugar Produced.	Bbls. Molas.
Ascension	820	400,000	800
Burnside	1,200	800,000	1,600
Donaldson	800	400,000	800
Clark	500	1,000,000	1,200
Conway	400	400,000	600
Orange Grove	460	600,000	1,000
St. James Ref.	475	800,000	900
Armant	700	1,200,000	1,400
Total	5,357	6,024,000	7,300

At the rates current during the present season, Mr. Burnside must have realized from his crops the enormous sum of $665,000.

BUILDING SOCIETIES IN MINNESOTA.

From the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press, May 31.

Unquestionably in growing Western cities like St. Paul and Minneapolis there can be no better or more profitable investment of capital than in the building of stores, and especially dwelling-houses, for rent. There is a multitude of people here who are in pressing need of tenements, especially of the cheaper class, and there are a great many owners of unimproved real estate who would be glad to derive some income from it. One way is for themselves to build houses or blocks of houses on their lots and rent them at a rate which would enable them to realize from 10 to 15 per cent interest on the investment. But many real estate owners have no money to invest in improvements, and most of those who want tenements have no money either to build them or to buy real estate to build on. A remedy has been found, not for both, in St. Paul, at the suggestion of the always public-spirited McClung, which looks to bringing these two classes together by the intervention of the capitalist, or of the building societies which represent the subscribed capital of their members; the real estate owner to put in his real estate, either in fee or leasehold, equivalent to a certain per cent on its present valuation, and the capitalist or building society to furnish the funds necessary to erect the tenement, and both to be secured by a mortgage on the property. This movement seems to have enlisted a good deal of interest among the two classes chiefly concerned—the men who have real estate they wish to sell or lease and the men who want houses to live in. It will prove of great benefit to both classes, and it is to be hoped will prove successful. But outside of this movement, which is intended chiefly for the benefit of persons without ready means, there is a wide field of profitable investment in the two cities by capitalists in the other two classes of houses, both of all the modern improvements. Scores of these, if they were to be had, could have immediately been leased at a rental equivalent to 12 or 15 per cent on the cost, and we have not yet learned the secret of building first-class houses cheaply.

A CURIOUS HOLOGRAPHIC WILL.

From the Baltimore Gazette, June 2.

The following is a verbatim copy of a curious will, bearing date July 28, 1876, which was filed in the Orphans' Court yesterday: "I, James R. Morris, do bequeath to my affianced bride, Cordelia Street Barroll, during her lifetime, all interest in my father's estate and what I have inherited in my grandfather, Jno. B. Morris's estate: If I should die before her I hope my mother will take care of her and look upon her as one of her own children, my personal property may be disposed of as my mother think proper but on no account must my dear father's library be sold. I would like my dear brother Jno. to have my library instead, if possible. For no doubt don't separate in Natalie and Mary, we kind enough not to separate

A LAWYER'S CLUB-HOUSE

THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND ITS WORK.

A SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY—ITS AIMS AND PUBLIC SERVICES—THE APPOINTMENTS, LIBRARY, AND CONVENIENCES OF ITS BUILDING.

The Bar Association of this City, or, to give it its corporate title, The Association of the Bar of the City of New-York, is the natural outgrowth and one of the few good fruits of the corruption that polluted the Legislature and courts, taking alike those who made and those who administered our laws in the riotous days of the Tweed Ring. A corrupt Bar naturally consorts with an incorruptible Bench, and naturally the latter is looked to for the purification of the former. But, at the time mentioned, the Bench of this City was in worse repute than the worst part of the Bar. On such a Bench Jeffreys might have sat without eclipsing rufians of his colleagues in judicial infamy. The Bar was not lacking in juristic of rare ability, learning, and character. But as a body it had sunk to a low level of professional standing, honor, and tone. This was due in a measure to certain changes that had been wrought after the adoption of the Constitution of 1846. Following this event, the distinction between attorney, solicitor, and counselor had disappeared, and the rules of admission to the Bar had become so loose and accommodating that the legal profession was open to the easy entry of those who were wholly unqualified to practice it. Furthermore, the judiciary had become elective and there appeared to partizan influences, and, under the new system of procedure, which had come into operation during the same period, the Judges exercised largely-increased discretionary powers, wielded a more extensive patronage in the appointment of Referees and Receivers, and had greater license in the granting of commissions and allowances. If their opportunities and advantage did not originate with the unscrupulous supporters of the Ring regime, they were shamefully and effectively used by them to bring the administration of justice into disrepute and to cast odium on the legal profession. That upright and learned lawyers should rebel against such doings as then disgraced the courts in which they practiced, that they should seek to lift their profession to a higher standard, and give to the Bar a fair fame and an influence for good, was but natural and laudable.

The best means to this end was thought to be united, organized action. No general organization of society of the Bar then existed. The Bar Association of the City of New-York was accordingly organized in February, 1870, and incorporated in April, 1871. To mention those who took an active part in its formation would be to name many of the most learned and respected members of the Bar of that period. The first President was Hon. William M. Evarts. The Vice-Presidents were James W. Gerard, Samuel J. Tilden, Joseph A. Scoville, John Graham, and Edgar L. Van Winkle. The declared purpose of the association was "to maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, to increase its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members." An important object of the association was to secure a suitable library, in order that members might have the facilities for working in the evening and pleasant rooms for social intercourse and the discussion of legal and legislative reforms. The association prospered, and for five years occupied, the house No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street. In 1876 it purchased, refitted, and moved into the old Grier mansion, which is very pleasantly and conveniently situated at No. 42 West Twenty-seventh-street. For this property $100,000 was paid and $40,000 was spent in altering and furnishing the building. The ground comprises three lots, measuring 76 feet on Twenty-ninth-street and 98 feet, or one-half the block, in depth. The house is a spacious, substantial four-story brick structure, 44 feet wide and about 70 feet deep, leaving a pleasant open space or yard in the rear and an undocupied lot on the side. The first floor contains a wide parlor extending from front to rear window, a reception room, and a commodious dining room. At the rear is a very large pleasantly-situated piazza, which, with the bright green grass and foliage of this season delightfully near, offers a tempting place for members to forget the professional controversies of the day in the enjoyment of the evening cigar and talk. The second floor, divided into several rooms, is devoted to the library, and the third floor to library and committee rooms. On the fourth floor is a billiard-room with two tables, the basement is occupied by the lavatory, kitchen, pantries, furniture, frescoed ceilings, and works of art give to the parlor floor the appearance of tasteful elegance and luxury, while the staircases, upper halls, and rooms have been made attractive by the gift of the directors, appropriate pictures, etc. Everywhere are seen the portrayed features of illustrious judges and lawyers. In the lower hall stands a valuable marble bust of Judge Story, the work of his son, W. W. Story, and the gift of Mr. Joseph H. Choate. On the second floor, first hall, paintings of Chancellor Kent, Judge Nelson, Thomas Addis Emmet, Judge Sutherland, and Charles O'Conor—crayon portraits of William M. Evarts and Stephen P. Nash, and a magnificently-framed engraving of distinguished English judges, given to the association by Mr. Dorman B. Eaton. Among the last-named worthies are Coke, Hale, Somers, Blackstone, Mansfield, Hardwicke, Kenyon, Thurlow, Ellenborough, Tenterden, Abbott, Brougham, Lyndhurst, Eldon, and Wyndham Lewis. Upon the upper floors are adorned with small engravings and photographs of Chief-Justices Marshall and Taney, Judge Woodruff, James T. Brady, and other eminent jurists.

The library, numbering 17,000 to 18,000 well-selected volumes, is kept up under the direction of the librarian, Mr. William J. G. Berry, who, during nearly twenty years spent among law books, has acquired a thorough knowledge of legal bibliography. Numerically, the library takes rank after the great collections of books in Philadelphia and Albany, and of the Law Institute of this City. As a useful, working library it may be said to rank next to the last named, which is the best law library in the world. The Bar Association promptly gets all the reports of decisions and the leading legal periodicals in the English language. The leading New-York dailies may be found here, while a complete file of THE TIMES is preserved for permanent use. The library receives printed copies of all bills introduced into the Legislature, and of all bills passed, and a copy of all printed briefs of cases argued in the Court of Appeals. Every facility for reading, writing, and working is found in the library, which also has a notary public in constant attendance, a smoking-room, and rooms which may be used by committees of the association for consultations, hearings, &c. Here also the Judges of the General Term of the Supreme Court hold their conferences and write their opinions. The library recognizes no legal holidays of the year. It is open every day in the year from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., except on Sundays, when it is closed at 10 P. M. During the busy hours of the day, when lawyers are engaged in their professional duties, there have been seldom few to be found in the library. But in the evening quite a number may be seen there, while many other members, including the judges and leaders of the Bar, drop in for a quiet smoke or an hour's chat in the comfortable apartments. In short, the institution affords to its members pretty much all the advantages of a social club, and it is a fact that there is even some talk of establishing this feature some time in the future after the proposed enlargement will be made, within a year, in the form of a new building on the adjoining vacant lot owned by the association. A prominent feature of the additional house-room will be a large hall for public meetings.

The Bar Association now numbers between 700 and 800 members, has passed down about twenty-two, or twenty-three, Presidents, and has its revenue from $30,000 to $35,000. William M. Evarts was the President from the organization until the year when he was succeeded by Stephen P. Nash. The President and other officers are chosen at the annual meeting in January. Members of the association are elected by ballot, and may be chosen five times a year, namely: at the meetings in January, March, May, October, and December. Much care is taken to admit only those who are worthy to become members, and many applicants are rejected. The admission fee is $25 and the annual dues are $10. Members of less than six years' standing at the Bar are admitted by payment of half the regular fee and dues, but they are required to pay the full amount after they have been members of the Bar for six years.

The Bar Association has, it is one in which the Bar Association may feel a commendable pride, and one which entitles it to the confidence of all honest lawyers, as well as of the general public. It has attached public opinion and the press, of course, to its side, and has rendered good service in the early industry it displayed, and against the corrupt Ring Judges, and Tweed, Sweeny, Cardozo, and McCunn from the Bench. As early as 1872 it applied the knife to a judicial election which, had it gone unchallenged, would have placed Judge Cardozo, Judge Leonard, and other equally obnoxious men, more to the liking of the County Clerk's office of Gambling-Hell Tammany, in the Judicial Chair of this City. Some whom the association has raised from the standard of admission to the Bar, has grown up to be a credit to the profession, and has rendered valuable service in connection with the enactment of the Throop Code. Its latest public effort was in the case of Judge Barrett, who is an honor to the Bench of Brooklyn. There, in the most corrupt of Tammany years, the Bar Association had let years the bar Association, has become an institution, and, in the Bar Association, the profession has a body which, if it will, can exert a considerable power for good in matters of law and legislation, and in the cause the good will of reputable lawyers and Judges, little regarded by clusters of office-seekers, and hated as well as feared by a corrupt and venal Bench, with the administration of justice. There is much good work that may be done by an organization of this kind, and to which it will now, we hope, give its attention. If it does it will have given its attention. If it does it will, and good citizens cherish the hope that it will do it, for weight and dignity for good in the future than it has been in the past.

REVIVING THE AS WHITE NAME.

A fellow signing himself James Hudson, of No. [illegible], has revived the standard "as white as the snow" [illegible] the country with circulars in the form of a letter, in which the Supreme Court of the United States, Republican [illegible] the thin pulse of clerks at extremely liberal rates for good work. Instead of the circulars are printed slips gotten up as though cut from newspapers and purporting to narrate the case of one of Hudson's customers who was supposed to have been arrested on a charge of dealing in counterfeit money. The story goes that the money, having been examined by a bank cashier, was pronounced genuine and the prisoner was discharged. The slips bear the strongest internal evidence that they were never portions of any newspaper but were printed to order for the purpose of entrapping fools.

A PRISONER'S FORGETFULNESS.

THE CASE THAT CREATED SURPRISE IN THE ESSEX MARKET COURT.

A very peculiar forgery case, in which it is rumored the prisoner is but the cat's-paw of expert criminals, came before Justice Wandel, in the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday. Detective Reilly, of Police Head-quarters, brought to court Charles Silpelet, aged 28 years, of No. 22 Sixth-street. He was accompanied by Henry C. Gotthold, of No. 581 Broadway, and Siegmund L. Otto, of No. 46 Bleecker-street. The latter, last week, unsuccessfully endeavored to induce Justice Otterbourg to issue a warrant in the case. When the prisoner was arraigned, counsel for Gotthold asked to have the prisoner remanded, but this request was refused, and then Gotthold swore that on May 8 Silpelet bought of him, representing the purchase to be for T. L. Barber & Co., of South Framingham, Mass., $300 worth of straw goods. Silpelet at that time gave his name as Richard D. Angleman, of No. 538 Broadway. On May 14 he presented in part payment a check of $[illegible] on the German Exchange Bank, where the check was pronounced worthless and a forgery. More efforts were made to have the case remanded after the affidavit was taken, and Silpelet said: "I plead guilty." "No, no!" whispered the accomplicated, prompting him. "You waive examination, you don't plead guilty." Everybody was astonished, and the Clerk appealed to the Justice, who said: "The prisoner pleads guilty." It was so written in the affidavit, and the prisoner's bail was then fixed in $1,500, and he was committed. This method to greatly charm the parties in the case, and they lingered uneasily about the court, until finally Siegmund Otto, who appeared to be acting as adviser for the complainant, and who, it is alleged, is a private detective, finally agreed to bail Silpelet himself, for the fortunate. He offered silk and other merchandise at No. 22 Bleecker-street, which he swore was valued at $30,000, as security. His surety was accepted, and Silpelet was released. The forgeries out of which the proceedings came are said to exceed $7,000. Earnest requests were made that the case should not be reported in the newspapers.

THE AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM.

ITS DEPARTURE FOR IRELAND TO-DAY—THE ALL-IRELAND CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The American rifle team will sail for Ireland to-day by the steamer City of Brussels, of the Inman Line, which leaves her pier, at the foot of Charlton-street, at 2 o'clock P. M. About $2,000 has been subscribed for the expenses of the team, of which nearly $1,000 had been paid yesterday, and the balance will probably be forthcoming before the departure of the steamer. The Directors of the National Rifle Association and reporters will accompany the steamer down the Bay on Mr. J. Rush Dubois's steam-yacht which leaves the slip adjoining the Inman Pier at 1:30 o'clock. During the visit of the American team in Ireland, the "All-Ireland Challenge Shield" is to be shot for at 1,000, 1,100, and 1,200 yards distance. It is to be open to teams of four, and it is expected that the Irish and Scottish rifle teams will enter the competition with the Irish riflemen for the trophy. The American team has also been invited to compete, and will, therefore, have an opportunity to test its prowess with some of the riflemen which it vanquished in 1876 and 1877. Col. Bodine, Captain of the team, said yesterday that he should not shoot as a member of the team in any matches, and, in view of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting last Tuesday, he should disband the team immediately after the match in Ireland, and do all in his power to discourage his team from entering the proposed match at Wimbledon, to which certain persons are endeavoring to give an international character. He said the British National Rifle Association was long ago invited to shoot an American rifle team was going to Ireland to shoot a match, and if it had desired to arrange a match between his team and a team of its own, it had already had ample time to communicate its desire to the National Rifle Association of the Union, and thus enable the team to go with proper credentials and support.

AS AVENGERS FOR EUROPE.

The steam-ships City of Brussels, of the Inman Line, the Lessing, of the Imperial German Mail, and the State of Alabama, of the State Line, will sail for Europe to-day. The members of the American rifle team, Harry Beckett and his family, and Plympton, the actor, are among the passengers of the Brussels. The cabin lists are as follows:

In steerage: Leaving for Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Mamie Wilson, C. C. McTavish, Miss A. McTavish, Mrs. A. W. Rogan, Miss Margaret Rogan, Master William Rogan, Nathan Wilson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Charles Wilson, Miss Louisa Warner, Miss Addie Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy and child, Max Pohl, John Henry Hinton, Mrs. Jane Hinton, Mrs. Ann Hinton, Mrs. Gaspard C. Hanck, Miss Rosie Hanck, Mr. Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blake, Mrs. Rachel Sears, and Emma Sears, Master Albert Kohn, Miss Hermine Kohn, Miss Kate Sonnen, Mrs. William Simon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonnen and child, Mrs. Joseph Stern and infant, Mrs. Sophie Stern, Mr. Francis Spencer, Master Reginald Spencer, Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yorst, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Muro, Masters Francis and Carlo Muro, Miss Victoria Muro, Mr. Lorenzo Muro, Miss Rosa Muro, Miss Nicolasa Muro, Henry Nicoll, Mrs. Frances Nicoll, Mrs. Annie Nicoll, Mrs. Therese Holzman and infant, Joseph Jean, Mrs. Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bulle, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Marie Kowen, J. H. Pugsley, H. Hawley, Jay Thomas, G. Rotgerdes, H. Burdoly and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaudet and two children, Mrs. Sarah David Wagner, Ottman Wahlstein, Mrs. L. F. Hinck, Master Leo L. Simon, Mr. Ike Tobias, Master Oscar B. Freman, Henry Yorst, H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gaudet, Mrs. A. C. Nye, Miss Mary Bolton, Jacob Bulle, H. L. Eckelsch, Miss Matilda Eckelsch, Miss Beatrice Eckelsch, Mrs. J. J. Sonnen, Mr. Joseph Sonnen, Mrs. Jacob Sonnen, Mrs. Schulgenalp, Mrs. Robert Hermann Herts, Mrs. Bernard Schulgenalp, Mrs. Gottlieb Jacob, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Philip and Mrs. Sigmeyer, Miss Mary Bolton, Mrs. Harlfelden, Mrs. Sigmeyer, Miss Mary Bolton, Miss Susanna Bolton, Miss Lilla and Edith Bolton, Master Herman Sonnen, Miss Pauline Harnisch, Y. L. Petty, Miss Noelie Cohen, Master Edward Keller, Jr. Friedlander, Mrs. Johanna Hilinger, Mrs. M. Lyonnaisen, Miss A. Schneckenburger, Miss Mary Lamarche, Miss Mary Schneckenburger, Miss Bertha Grill, Miss Marie Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kirchner, two children, and infant, Mrs. Anna Mrs. Mrs. Grimm, and two children, Mrs. Hinck, Brunkmann and two daughters, Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Hinck, Mrs. Gaudet, G. H. Leemann, G. H. Gaudet, Mrs. Gaudet, Mrs. Theodore Hinkhorn and infant, Philip Hoffman, Mrs. Theodore Hinkhorn and infant, Philip Hoffman, Mrs. Hinck, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanck, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Bakenna.

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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly northerly, nearly stationary barometer, higher temperature.

The National Republican Convention adjourned yesterday after appointing the committees, and the real work of the meeting will begin to-day. The action of the Committee on Permanent Organization in recommending Mr. GEORGE F. HOAR instead of Gen. CRESWELL as permanent President of the Convention, was a disappointment to the friends of Gen. GRANT. Still more depressing was the action of the Committee on Credentials in regard to the contested Alabama cases. The admission of RAPIER, one of Mr. SHERMAN'S agents, from the Fourth District, had no special significance, though the vote on that admission is claimed as a fair indication of the anti-Grant sentiment of the committee. But the admission of the two delegates from the Seventh District who were replaced by others because of their refusal to accept the State Convention's pledge to vote for Gen. GRANT goes to the root of all the important contests before the committee. It settles in advance the Illinois contest, because it proceeds on the principle that the Congressional district, not the State Convention, must determine the choice of district delegates. That involves, it need hardly be said, a somewhat radical innovation on party methods, and, apart altogether from its bearing on the fortunes of any candidate, ought to receive thorough discussion and authoritative settlement at the hands of the Convention.

Fully recognizing the possibility of the ruling of the Committee on Credentials being sustained by the Convention, and of the consequent loss of 23 votes counted on for GRANT, the supporters of the ex-President are steadfast in the claim that they control the situation. "If not GRANT, then the candidate on whom his friends unite will be the candidate of the Convention" is the only admission they will make of the possibility of defeat. Even that, however, suggests the sudden appearance in the front rank of one of the minor nominees, who will be presented to the Convention, and who will prepare people for one of those surprises which, though sufficiently familiar in National Conventions, never cease to be thrilling. It may be well to keep the fact in mind that several preliminary questions may be settled adversely to the wishes of the majority of Gen. GRANT'S friends without presenting any adequate measure of his strength. The only vote which will fairly reveal that will be the actual balloting.

The House has ended by appropriating $20,000 to provide additional vault-room for the storage of silver dollars, after making that item of the General Deficiency bill the occasion of many ridiculous motions and much pointless discussion. Mr. BLAND reached the limit of absurdity in proposing to insert a direction to the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the interest on the public debt and other expenditures of the Government in standard silver dollars. As the interest on the public debt is a matter of contract provided for by a permanent appropriation, the effort to define the method of its payment in the form of a rider to a regular appropriation bill dealing with entirely different subjects was a piece of complicated idiocy which need only have been hinted at to be repressed. The airing which the silver question has received during the discussion on the storage item of the Deficiency bill ought, however, to have the effect of quickening the somewhat languid interest with which the people regard the steady drifting toward a silver standard. The danger pointed out by Mr. CRITTENDEN is by no means visionary, and a very serious responsibility attaches to all who have either ignorantly or deliberately trifled with it.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill was finally passed by the Senate yesterday. The bill, as received from the House, appropriated $8,482,500. To this the Senate Committee on Commerce added amendments involving the expenditure of $132,000. The first section of the bill proposes special "improvements," and the second section provides for new surveys for work to be hereafter undertaken. In the Senate, yesterday, an unsuccessful attempt was made to limit the appropriations of the first section to $5,014,000, this amount to be equitably divided among the several items. The Senate refused to curtail the vast proportions of the bill, and, in Committee of the Whole, loaded it down with many extravagant amendments. Mr. BLAINE made one of his demagogical arguments in favor of the bill, saying that "the river and harbor improvements remained as a permanent benefit to the commerce and industry of the people." As if the reckless expenditure of money in dredging trout-brooks, and in vain attempts to construct impossible harbors, benefited anybody but the jobbers and contractors. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments, and must run the chances of a committee of conference and a possible Executive veto.

We publish in another column a full summary of the amended Public Burdens bill as passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, as well as a comparative statement of the salaries specifically reduced by that act. As the bill affects only the salaries of new incumbents of the offices named, its effect on the tax levy will be of a very gradual kind. When all the existing heads of departments have gone out of office, the aggregate saving prescribed by the bill will be about a quarter of a million of dollars; when all policemen and firemen now receiving $1,200 a year have been replaced by others at $1,000, there will be a saving of another three-quarters of a million, and the 10 per cent reduction of the salary list of each department, exclusive of policemen, firemen, and school-teachers, may reach a quarter of a million more. As the last-named reduction takes effect with the budget of 1881, and as all vacancies among the Police and firemen will be filled by men occupying the first grade of $800 salaries, the bill may, by the 1st of January next, be equal to a saving of $300,000 or $400,000, with the possibility of gradually increasing reductions amounting in the long run to three times as much. It will be seen that the bill provides for a very modest installment of economy, though even that much is something to be thankful for.

FINANCIAL ISSUES.

The Republicans at Chicago have an opportunity, which they should be wise enough to seize, to make this year an aggressive and vigorous campaign for sound money that would draw the line sharply between the two parties and gather to the Republican side a large number of conservative Democrats. In order to do so they have only to declare in favor of the suspension of the coinage of silver until that metal shall have reached a stable value equal to that which is given it in our coins, and further to declare in favor of the gradual withdrawal of the legal-tender notes, as an element in the currency which the recklessness of the Democracy causes to be a source of constant danger. There is nothing in such a temperate and sensible financial platform as this that would estrange any considerable number of votes, while it would be sure to take a powerful hold on the business men of the country, from one end of it to the other, no matter what may have been their previous party convictions. There never has been a time when party ties sat so lightly on business men, or when so many of them were ready to vote with any party which gave them substantial guarantees of a future which they could count upon.

Such guarantees the Democrats cannot give. They are bound by every influence which shapes the course of a political party to refrain from establishing the currency on a perfectly sound basis, even if they do not further unsettle it. The numerical weight of the Greenbackers in the party, the large number of the leaders who have committed themselves to the ideas of Government paper and cheap silver, the paucity of men of brains and training who are thoroughly convinced of the necessity of a sound currency—Mr. BAYARD is absolutely the only Democrat of prominence of whom this can be said—all these elements, together with the generally low tone of intelligence in a large portion of the party, are forces which hold the Democracy as by a vise to the profession and practice of dangerous finance. Every vote which has been taken in either house of Congress this session, every move that has been made, every speech—except some of Mr. BAYARD'S—that has been delivered, has shown the inherent and ineradicable tendency of the Democrats to yield to the worst section of the party on financial questions. While on the one hand the refunding of the public debt—one of the plainest and most practical measures of public economy ever presented to a legislative body—has been evaded and trifled with, the so-called principles of the Greenback leaders have several times been openly sustained. The platform which was adopted by the Greenbackers in Maine on Monday, and on which the coalition candidate stands, is, word for word, identical with the resolution of Mr. WEAVER, of Iowa, voted on in the House on the 5th of April, and for which every affirmative vote except two was cast by a Democrat or a Greenbacker. This is only one of many conclusive proofs that the financial policy of the Democratic Party is under the absolute control of the Greenbackers, and it is as certain as anything in politics can be that a victory for the Democrats would be a victory for the Greenback policy. We should have, as the cardinal purposes professed by the majority in the Government, unlimited coinage of silver, involving a complete breakdown of resumption in gold, a substitution of depreciated greenbacks for bank-notes, and ultimately a still greater inflation of Government paper. Until these purposes were accomplished we should have constant agitation in favor of them, with all the uncertainty and peril for business which that agitation would bring with it.

To such a prospect as this the great body of business men would turn with intense apprehension, and they would join in large numbers any party that would secure them from it. Such security, however, cannot be afforded by a merely negative attitude on the part of the Republicans, nor would an attitude of that kind arouse that active interest and that intimate confidence which the business community would feel in a positive policy. If the Republican Party would not only condemn the ideas of the Greenbackers as they deserve, but advance defined measures which would render those ideas forever impossible of application, they would win the hearty co-operation of all whose interests depend on a sound and stable currency. The measures which we have indicated fill these conditions. They involve no contraction of the currency, for, under the free banking which we now have, every dollar of Government paper as it was withdrawn would be replaced, should the business of the country demand it, by bank paper absolutely secure and payable in gold. The revenues of the Government, on the other hand, which are now being wasted in buying silver at the rate of from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 a year, could be devoted to lightening the burden of taxation, and thus giving a new elasticity to American commerce. A platform embracing these measures would arouse the profoundest interest throughout the country, and would give business men an opportunity to promote their highest and most general interests by the success of the Republican Party.

EXPLAINING THE EXODUS.

Those eminent friends of the enfranchised negroes, Senators VANCE, VOORHEES, and PENDLETON, constituting the Democratic majority of the Senate committee that has been investigating the causes of the colored exodus, have united in a report. They find the freedmen of the South, but more particularly of the State of North Carolina, in a remarkably happy and promising condition, from which evil-disposed persons in the Northern States have conspired to lure them for nefarious political purposes. The whole object of their exodus investigation was to neutralize the force of the argument which the mere fact of the migration furnished as to the treatment of colored citizens in certain States. It was from first to last directed to that end, and would not have served its purpose without just such a report as we are treated to by the three Senators. Its partisan animus is not concealed, and there is scarcely an attempt to conceal it. A small part of the exodus started from Senator VANCE'S State, and was directed to that of Senator VOORHEES. The former gentleman was interested in showing that it had no provocation in the bad treatment of the blacks, and the latter felt concerned on account of a possible addition to the Republican vote of Indiana, and anxious to prove that it had no justification. Mr. PENDLETON lent his ready sympathy and aid to both his colleagues in the interest of the Democratic Party.

Upon so wide a subject it was easy to collect almost any kind of evidence that was desired, and, by recognizing the force of only that which tells in one direction, the majority of the committee had no difficulty in presenting a plausible case. They selected the most favorable State for their purposes, and have nothing specific to say of Louisiana and Mississippi, from which the most serious complaints have come, and from which the principal volume of the exodus proceeded. The causes of discontent were deprivation of political rights, unjust treatment of laborers by employers, the plundering of colored people by white tradesmen, and the lack of opportunities for education and improvement. There was a sense of wrong and a desire to enjoy the advantages of freedom at the bottom of the movement. Once started, it naturally sought and obtained guidance and help. Those who sympathized with the colored people in their distress, and were willing to give them a helping hand, organized societies for the purpose of directing their efforts. The Democratic committemen mention it as a significant fact that these were wholly made up of Republicans. It is significant, for nobody ever heard of Democrats joining in any effort to improve the condition of the freed negroes. Wherever there is a movement for this purpose, it may be safely assumed without taking voluminous evidence that it is in the hands of Republicans. That those who were engaged in directing the steps of emigrants from North Carolina to Indiana were animated more or less by political motives there is no reason for denying. There was labor for them in that State, their political rights would be secure, and if they added to the Republican vote, these men might consider it as so much the better. But that they stirred up the exodus for that purpose, and undertook to produce any material effect by it upon the politics of the State, is not shown by any evidence.

The committee labors to show that the negroes are, as a rule, tolerably well off in the State of North Carolina, enjoy such advantages for education as there are, and are not deprived of their political rights. It is admitted that the educational advantages are not good, and that in some cases the colored people are badly cheated. Nobody pretends that the wrongs and disadvantages of which complaint has been made, and which have produced a sense of injustice and a desire to emigrate, are universal in North Carolina or in any part of the South. But that they exist and are the source of discontent and the desire to emigrate has been proved beyond all doubt. It may be shown that they earn good wages and are well treated when there is no political motive for ill-treatment, or when they are submissive, and yet the fact remains that there are cases enough to the contrary to explain all the exodus there has been from the old North State. If it is true that since they have been brought into political subjection they have not suffered from violence or intimidation, except in isolated instances, they may yet chafe under the subjection which is the price of security and long to escape from it. And, notwithstanding the bold statements of the report, which are made to appear as though applicable to the whole South, it is notorious that in many parts of that section, whenever there is an election, means are taken to secure a Democratic majority regardless of the rights of voters. The outrageous frauds of the tissue ballots, the threats and violence of night riders and regulators are not so easily forgotten, nor are they altogether things of the past. The negroes who have left the Southern States within the past few months have related stories of hardship and wrong which no investigation has yet disproved or can disprove. The Vance committee ignores all such cases. It ignores everything but its own side of the case. In short, the policy of intimidation and fraud having apparently gained its purpose of securely fastening the grip of native Democrats upon the control of all local interests, and crushing the spirit of opposition out of the negroes, a Senatorial certificate that the result is most happy for all concerned was all that was needed in order to have the exodus investigation serve the only purpose ever intended.

A COWARDLY PARTY.

The Maine Greenbackers have at least sufficient courage for the expression of their convictions. They met in Bangor on Tuesday, put up their platform, nominated their candidate for Governor, chose delegates to the National Greenback Convention, and instructed the delegates to use their best efforts to promote the nomination of SOLON CHASE for President. With the fallacy or the mischievousness of the views of these men we have nothing now to do. But it is worth while to note that they went about their work in a straightforward and manly fashion. They openly declared what they believed, and put in nomination their old standard-bearer, SMITH, who ran last year against the Republican and Democratic candidates, and who subsequently accepted the doubtful honor of playing Governor when the bogus Legislature organized by GARCELON went through the farce of choosing a chief magistrate. In that canvass the Republicans polled 68,770 votes, the Greenbackers 47,649, and the Democrats 21,844. As DAVIS, the Republican candidate, lacked a few votes of a clear majority over all, the election was thrown into the Legislature. Democrats and Greenbackers, although they could not coalesce on a Gubernatorial candidate, fused in the Legislative districts. But, notwithstanding the desperate efforts of the Fusionists, the Republicans secured a majority in both branches of the Legislature. The conspiracy of GARCELON and his colleagues, by which a large Republican majority in the Legislature was to be counted out and a Fusionist majority was to be counted in, is fresh in the minds of our readers. How that conspiracy was defeated and the conspirators were overwhelmed with confusion is also familiar to even the casual observer of current events. There has never been, in recent history, a more barefaced attempt to defeat the expressed will of the people than that put forth by the combined Democrats and Greenbackers of Maine. It was a deliberate scheme to take the power from a lawful majority and give it to a minority.

In the preliminary canvass, SMITH, the Greenback candidate, was the exponent of the most advanced views of his party. GARCELON was less pronounced, but as he had once before been taken up and elected as a hard-money candidate, by the Legislature, when only his name and SMITH'S were sent in to choose between, he might fairly be said to represent the better portion of his party, so far as financial opinions were involved. GARCELON was obliged to bear the brunt of the storm which broke over the Fusionists when the conspiracy to steal the State Government was unfolded. As he was Governor, he merited the obloquy which was visited upon him. This infamous scheme, however, was not wholly GARCELON'S. He was aided and abetted by two prominent men—FOGG, a Greenback member of the Governor's Council, and E. F. PILLSBURY, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. The conspiracy was denounced by many reputable and honest Democrats and Greenbackers in Maine, as well as in other States. It was believed that this great scandal would arise to vex the two parties in their State Conventions this year. It was reasonable to suppose that the Democrats, especially, who had wasted much breath in denunciations of alleged political frauds in Louisiana and elsewhere, would hardly dare to evade a subject of so much importance as the recent disturbance in Maine, which came very near ending in anarchy and bloodshed. But the convention of the party assembled in Bangor, the other day, and the only allusion made to the Garcelon infamy was in a long resolution which was presented with several others and summarily smothered. A resolution in favor of a local option license law met with the same fate. In the meantime, the Greenbackers had met, adopted a characteristic platform, nominated Gen. HARRIS M. PLAISTED, and had taken a recess. Then the Democrats followed suit, nominating PLAISTED by acclamation. Neither convention nominated Presidential Electors, both having left that duty to their respective State Committees. This means that there will be a fusion in Maine on the Presidential ticket, the National Greenback nomination being already regarded as an empty form, notwithstanding the "instructions" favoring SOLON CHASE'S pretensions. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee informed his convention that a conference of the two committees would see to it that "justice and equity would be meted out."

The Maine Democrats, therefore, do not dare to put up a candidate of their own. They do not dare to denounce the Garcelon conspiracy or to approve it. They even forego the delightful task of denouncing fraud generally, in order to avoid the rock which is placed in their own path by honest Democrats. They do not dare to express any opinions on any subject whatever. They humbly accepted the Greenback candidate for Governor, and then precipitately adjourned, quaking with fear lest some honest and outspoken member of their party should insist on their taking a position on some one of the leading political questions of the day. A more humiliating and contemptible attitude for a once great party could not have been contrived by its bitterest enemy. What these time-servers want most is office. The loaves and fishes are more to them than principles or party integrity. The Greenbackers have put up their strongest man. They outnumber the Democrats more than two to one. But both parties enter the canvass handicapped with the Garcelon infamy. That unsuccessful attempt at grand larceny can never be defended before the people of Maine. Although the Democrats were primarily responsible for the crime, the Fusionists in the Governor's Council and the Legislature must accept their share of the odium which falls upon the authors of the scheme. We shall expect that Maine will, once for all and forever, sweep out of political existence the combination of cowardly tricksters who have joined hands once more to regain possession of the Governmental machinery of the State.

METHODISM AND TOBACCO.

Gloom sits enthroned in our Methodist colleges and theological seminaries. It has always been the habit of Gloom to maintain a sitting position, just as it has been the habit of sorrow to stalk and of starvation to stare. In the present instance, Gloom has sat down in the localities above mentioned in consequence of the conduct of the recent Methodist Annual Conference. That body has decided by a vote of 125 to 83 that hereafter every candidate for the Methodist ministry shall be requested to pledge himself to abstain from the use of tobacco. This is a notification to young Methodists who are preparing for the ministry that they must choose between the pulpit and the pipe. We need not wonder that in these circumstances they are filled with unspeakable wretchedness.

From time immemorial the Methodist minister has been permitted to use tobacco to his heart's content. The itinerant preacher has often smoked his corn-cob pipe as a protest against the prim formalism of the Episcopalian clergyman, who holds that pure Havana cigars are alone in keeping with the spirit of the rubric. The Methodist Bishop has found that a paper of fine-cut constitutes a link between him and the people; and it is said that the Western statesman, when temporarily destitute of tobacco, never applies to a Methodist Bishop without having his opinion of Methodism greatly heightened by the hearty and generous manner with which his application is met. An identity of views as to tobacco has frequently led to the establishment of fraternal intercourse between Baptist and Methodist ministers, in spite of their differences in regard to water, and the severest Presbyterian preacher, who has just borrowed a match from his Methodist brother, feels bound in honor to avoid thrusting extreme Calvinistic doctrines upon him.

Suddenly there falls upon the Methodist student, as he is quietly smoking his pipe in the seclusion of the seminary, the news that the Methodist Conference has ordered him to put out his pipe or to abandon all hope of preaching in a Methodist pulpit. In his first surprise and indignation he will very probably assert that the Methodist ministers now in active service are seeking to make themselves a privileged class, with the sole right to smoke, chew, and snuff. For it is undeniable that the members of the Conference which passed the anti-tobacco resolution are exempt from its operation. They still cling to their tobacco. They hold that while strong tobacco is meet for Methodist Bishops and ministers of mature age, the young candidates for the ministry are too weak to be trusted with it. They expect to pledge the young men to refrain from the weed, while they themselves have their pockets full of it. They mean to cast out the cigar from the candidate's mouth without first casting out the pipe from their own mouths. Thus there will shortly be two distinct orders of Methodist ministers—the old men who smoke and the young men who are wholly cut off from tobacco. Naturally, the theological student will resent this seeming selfishness on the part of the members of the Conference, and will claim that it ought not to lay upon them burdens which it refuses to bear.

Indignation, however, will not mend the matter. However hard it may be, it is settled that hereafter no man can become a Methodist minister who is not willing to sacrifice his pipe or his chewing tobacco, as the case may be. In these circumstances we may expect to see a decrease in the number of candidates for the Methodist ministry. Many young men will feel that the time has come for a fresh examination of the claims of the Baptist or the Presbyterian denomination. They will carefully study the meaning of the verb *baptizo*, and having decided that, whatever else it may mean, it does not express any hostility to tobacco, they will forthwith offer themselves as candidates for the Baptist ministry. Or, with the conviction that perhaps the claims of Calvinism have never been fairly examined by them, they will devote their time to a thorough study of the doctrines of predestination, election, and the perseverance of the saints, and finding that they can be held by a smoker as well as an abstainer from tobacco, they will reject ARMINIUS and all his works, and will become earnest Presbyterians. It will not take much ingenuity for the Methodist theological student to discover that the Conference, in requiring him to abstain from tobacco, has added a new article to the faith, and has violated the spirit of St. PAUL'S counsel in regard to the eating of meat. Thus the Conference will be convicted, in the youthful theological mind, of heresy, and it is possible that some enthusiastic and determined young man will establish a new denomination, the cardinal principle of which will be the right and duty of smoking, as a protest against the heresy of the anti-tobacco dogma of the regular Methodists.

If the Methodist ministers really believe that the use of tobacco is wrong, they should set the example of abandoning it. The Methodist Bishop should bring his paper of "solace," the minister should bring his pipe, and the class-leader his snuff, and solemnly burn them before the people, in token of their reformation. Then they can with consistency require the young men to give up tobacco, and can have a reasonable hope that their advice will be cheerfully followed.

The westward movement of population is illustrated anew by an official table giving the number of acres disposed of, for cash, under the Homestead and the Timber-culture acts, and located with agricultural college scrip and military bounty land warrants, during the eleven years ending June 30 last, except that the last year is brought down to Feb. 10, 1880. The aggregate number for all the States and Territories was 4,679,848 acres in 1868, reached the maximum of 7,947,994 in 1872, declined (with some fluctuations) to 2,495,080 in 1877, rose to 7,509,540 in 1878, and to 9,949,276 in the 19 months last concluded. Kansas stands at the head, with 2,677,888 acres; Dakota next, with 1,609,985; Nebraska third, with 1,366,445; Minnesota fourth, with 1,026,826—these four representing over ⅔ per cent of the total. Dakota, like Minnesota, develops by her advantages for wheat-growing. All the Territories show progress except Arizona and Utah; the former went with a bound from 2,848 acres in 1876 to 32,891, and 69,189 in 1877 and 1878 respectively, but dropped to 30,108 in 1879, while Utah exhibits a parallel movement, with more fluctuations from year to year than any other in the column. The largest decline, comparing the extreme years, is in California; next, in Iowa, which almost disappears from the table in 1879; Illinois and Indiana entirely disappear. Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin are the only Northern States east of the Mississippi which figure in the column for 1879. Of the six former slave States represented, Alabama alone shows an increase, Florida shows a heavy decrease, and Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Mississippi are nearly stationary. Of the Pacific and the trans-by Pacific country, Washington shows heavy growth, Idaho makes good progress, Oregon is nearly at rest, and California, Nevada, and Arizona are receding. Of course, this exhibit is only an incomplete one, and does not touch the important factor of settlement under railroad land grants. It is therefore interesting only as a hint, particularly as indicative of the development of the North-west, and the great changes which must soon be made in maps and statistics of the country.

Dr. CHARLES ROCKWELL LANMAN, the newly-elected Professor of Sanskrit at Harvard, was born at Norwich Town, Conn., July 8, 1850. On the Lanman side he is descended from an old Puritan family. An ancestor on his father's side founded the Boylston Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory at Harvard; another ancestor, the Rev. JOSIAH COTT, graduated at Harvard in 1807, and was admitted to a Master's degree at the first commencement of Yale, in 1708. His great-uncle, the Hon. JAMES LANMAN, was United States Senator from Connecticut, as well as Judge of the Supreme Court of that State. The Colonial Governor of Connecticut, "Brother JONATHAN," was his great-grandfather on the maternal side. The Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER is a relative by marriage, and CHARLES LANMAN, the author, is a cousin. In the Autumn of 1863 young LANMAN entered the Norwich Free Academy, and there prepared for college. In 1867 he was admitted to the Freshman Class at Yale, graduating, in 1871, as fifth in a class with which 100 had been connected. The following two years were spent in New-Haven as a post-graduate student, and his linguistic studies were pursued under the great masters WHITNEY and HADLEY. In 1873 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, soon after which he sailed for Europe. Half a year was spent in Berlin studying Sanskrit and Zend under Prof. WEBER. In 1874 he went to Tübingen and spent eighteen months under ROTH, the great Vedic scholar. The next year was spent in Leipsic under the instructions of CURTIUS and LESKIEN, the one a celebrated comparative philologist, the other a famous Slavic scholar. In the Spring of 1876 he made an extensive tour in Italy, Central Greece, and the Peloponnesus, returning home the same year. In October, 1876, he entered on his duties as Fellow of the Johns Hopkins University, and at the close of the academic year was promoted to be an Associate. Harvard may be congratulated on securing so talented and profound a scholar as Dr. LANMAN, and one whose heart is so bound up in his work.

When poor JOHN BROUGHAM was in great pain, and believed to be very near his end, the other day, he said that he was willing enough to surrender life, for he had had a good deal of it, and had enjoyed it thoroughly. He spoke the truth. He has always had a good time, though not in a selfish way. Indeed, selfishness forms no part of the veteran actor's nature: rather the reverse of it. He has ever been quick to help whoever has needed help; his time and purse have ever been at the command of others. Often, when remonstrated with by his friends for his over generosity, he would say: "Perhaps you are right; but what's the use of having any money if you can't give it to somebody worse off than yourself?" Very few men of his means have probably distributed their substance more freely upon the worthy and unworthy than JOHN BROUGHAM. He has lived well in an epicurean and benevolent sense. Frequently, when suffering from twinges of the gout, he has said: "Well, I ought not to complain; I've earned this pain by years of assiduous application." Several years ago, while confined to his room from an attack of gout, a sympathetic friend called, and, observing a handsome portrait of the comedian in his younger days at the foot of the bed remarked: "There was no gout at that time, Uncle JOHN, eh?" "No," was the reply; "it hadn't appeared then, but I was laying a superb foundation for it, though." BROUGHAM might easily have been rich had he been so minded. He has made money readily, and has spent it with equal readiness. He has never tried to accumulate anything, and, in fact, with all his cleverness and versatility, has been lacking in practicality. This has been shown in his managerial enterprises, which have invariably turned out ill. He managed a theatre in Boston some years after coming to the United States; he built the old Wallack's, in Broadway, near Broome, and opened it as the Lyceum, but was obliged to relinquish it after two seasons. He also managed the Bowery 24 years since with a similar result. His last experiment in that line was at the Fifth-Avenue, in Twenty-fourth-street, when JAMES FISK, Jr., was its lessee. FISK tried to exercise what he declared to be his right—to go behind the scenes and plunder with the actresses. To this BROUGHAM justly and strenuously objected. The result was, as anticipated, the comedian's retirement from the house. He declared then that he would never undertake management again, and he has kept his word. He had become convinced at last by repeated expensive experience that management was not his forte.

Mr. WILKIE COLLINS appears to have more decided convictions than Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD on the question of international copyright. The reader of the latter's article was left in considerable doubt as to what views the writer held or wanted to express. But this cannot be said of Mr. COLLINS. He has an opinion of his own, and the reader is not left to guess what that opinion is. In fact, in a letter to the publishers of the *Independent Review*, the writer made it a condition precedent to publication that his article should be printed "without alterations of any kind, excepting palpable errors or slips of the pen, *exactly as it is written*." And he attached his name to it, he said, because he wished to take on himself "the entire responsibility of *the tone* in which this little protest is written." The author of "The New Magdalen" thereupon proceeds to say that "the Indian chief" who robbed the earliest European settler on Manhattan Island of his watch "was the first American publisher," and that the Dutch emigrants who founded New-Amsterdam might have pirated the island on the ground that it was not "protected property" had they not been too honest. He speaks of what English authors lose "by the freedom of robbery, which is one of the freedoms of the American public;" says that it is a waste of time to attempt to reason with American publishers, whose highest claim this matter is to get control of the printing and manufacturing of English books; declares that it is Congress, "and not the people, who are to blame for the state which book-stealing has set on the American mind," and concludes by remarking that he must go back to his "regular work, and make money for American robbers under the sanction of Congress!" This language, as we have said, is not ambiguous, whatever else may be said of it. To show that his indignation is not wholly groundless, Mr. COLLINS says that while the Messrs. HARPER were liberal enough to pay him "perhaps half a thousand pounds, or perhaps not so much," for "The Woman in White," not fewer than 10,000 copies of that novel were sold by one American publisher, who gave the author nothing, and that this was not the only American edition on which the author received no royalty. CHARLES DICKENS, says Mr. COLLINS, suffered in the same way. English publishers contracted to give $7,500 for "Edwin Drood," and to pay a certain amount in addition if the circulation went above a specified figure. The novelist has more readers in the United States than in England, and in the former country the amount paid for advance sheets was $1,000, or less than one-seventh of what the English publishers gave.

The ancient historians have a great deal to say about the wealth of various old Greeks and Romans; but none of them was so rich, in all probability, as are many living Americans. CRŒSUS, King of Lydia, 560 years before the Christian era, had so much gold, with other kinds of property, that "rich as CRŒSUS" has been for ages a thoughtless simile. He was the great plutocrat of antiquity, and it is difficult to judge of the value of his possessions; but it is not at all likely that it ever reached more than $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 of our money. There are, no doubt, 40 New-Yorkers at least worth more than he, and some 6 or 7 may have fourfold his wealth. The richest Roman in JULIUS CÆSAR'S time, and one of the triumvirate, was MARCUS LICINIUS CRASSUS, an astute speculator, noted for avarice. His fortune has often been estimated, and never above $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 in United States currency. An Athenian or Roman who could count his estate at what would be 1,000,000 of our dollars was considered immensely wealthy, but residents of Manhattan who have no more than $1,000,000 are not now considered particularly well off, and are unknown among the opulent members of the community. Mere millionaires are so common here as to merit little distinction financially. There were no such estates in ancient times as those of the ASTORS and VANDERBILTS, and no such private fortunes as are held not only here, but in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco, and other cities of the Republic. The growth of wealth has been prodigious in this country within this generation. Some of the largest accumulations in the land have been made within 40 or 50 years. Half a century ago only one man in the Metropolis was worth $1,000,000, and his name was JOHN JACOB ASTOR. Now hundreds of our fellow-citizens can go beyond those figures, and they feel rather poor than otherwise. When STEPHEN GIRARD died, in 1831, he was considered by all odds the richest man on this continent—nobody approached or began to approach him monetarily—and yet his property was not valued at more than $6,000,000. Men who do not regard themselves as very old can easily remember when $100,000 was thought to be a fortune, even in our largest cities, and when $10,000, in the small towns, was deemed an independence. At present $100,000 is hardly reckoned sufficient to make a man comfortable, and $10,000 would not be deserving of mention, unless in a rural village of New-England, where general poverty lends a magnifying power to any eye that contemplates any kind of coin. Within the next 50 years it is likely that private fortunes will be increased beyond what they have been in the same period in the past. In 1930 and 1940 it is probable enough that we shall hear of plain American citizens who are worth from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, and who will be grumbling that they have no more.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Buffalo *Express* is about to be enlarged and still further improved. It is a good as well as thoroughly consistent Republican paper.

Mrs. Mary C. Harris has placed a monument upon the grave of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Billings. It bears the inscription: "Killed by an assassin, June 4, 1878."

One of the Connecticut delegates to the Cincinnati Convention writes to the Norwalk *Democrat* that certainly five of the State's delegation are opposed to Tilden.

Senator Voorhees telegraphed to the Indianapolis *Sentinel* on Sunday that he expected to address the Senate upon the report of the Exodus Committee during the present week.

In various ways do men achieve fame. Mr. Samuel Spohn, of Berks County, Penn., has worn the same pair of calf boots to church for 20 years, and he has been a frequent attendant, too.

The Hon. R. R. Butler has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Tennessee, because of the demands of his private and professional business.

Lieut. Alexander Leechman, of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, placed a fine floral tribute from this State upon the grave of Gen. Joseph Hooker, at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, on Monday.

Mrs. Polly Jerome died in New-London, Conn., Monday night at the age of 103 years and 8 months. She was born in New-London and has always lived there, except a brief period during the war of 1812.

Mr. N. B. Webster writes to the Norfolk *Virginian* that he has a list of 130 resignations of United States Senators prior to the termination of the Thirty-second Congress. Up to the same date 47 Senators had died in office.

Mrs. Jennie D. Kennon, of Lawrence, Mass., who beat a poor girl unmercifully and confined her in the cellar of her house, has been sentenced by the House of Correction for three years, and an accessory named Nellie Annis has received a sentence for one year.

The Pittsburg (Penn.) *Commercial* has a report that the Hon. S. R. Mason, who was the Greenback-Labor candidate for Governor of that State two years ago, has abandoned that party and become a Republican. He was a Democrat before he joined the Greenbackers.

Jerome C. Kearby, a lawyer, has been nominated for Representative in Congress by the Greenbackers of the Third District of Texas. He is a son of Judge R. P. Kearby, of Rains County, that State, and was born in Arkansas in 1849.

The twelfth Commencement of Wells College, Aurora, occurs during the third week of the present month. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, 13th inst., the class day exercises will be held on Tuesday following, and the Commencement exercises on Wednesday at the college, with the address before the graduating class by the Hon. Horatio Seymour, of Utica, at 11 o'clock in the morning. A reception will be given in the evening from 8 to 11.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A week or two since, in a notice of the paper in *Scribner's Monthly* on Cyprian inscriptions, you spoke of the author as "the Rev. Mr.

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON

CONSIDERING THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

PROVISIONS FOR DISPOSING OF THE SILVER DOLLARS—DEMOCRATS STRIKING TO THE OPPOSITION TO PAYING DEPUTY MARSHALS—THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House today finished the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the General Deficiency bill, which completes all the regular money bills so far as the House is concerned, except as that body may be called upon hereafter to act upon amendments made by the Senate to these measures. The contest of yesterday was renewed on the clause to appropriate $20,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide storage for silver coin. The pending question was on an amendment, in the form of a substitute offered by Mr. Bland, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay in silver dollars the various amounts appropriated by the bill, and also to pay the salaries of members of Congress in those coins. Many attempts were made to further amend the clause by providing that the salaries of all Federal officers and the principal and interest of the public debt should be paid in silver dollars, &c., all of which were rejected or ruled out of order. Finally, Mr. Bland's substitute as amended was rejected, and the clause adopted in the following language: "To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide more secure, and, if need be, additional, vault-room for coin and bullion, $20,000."

The paragraph providing for deficiencies in the expenses of United States courts and the pay of Marshals for the current fiscal year contains the following proviso: "That no part of this appropriation shall be used in the payment of general or special Deputy Marshals for services rendered at any election." This is the language of the clause which induced the President to veto the Marshals bill of last session. As Marshals rendered no services at elections during the current fiscal year, the proviso above quoted has really no application, and there can be no good reason for keeping it in the bill, except to enable the Democrats to maintain an appearance of consistency with their former action. Mr. Hiscock, who was the manager of the bill on the part of the Republicans, moved to strike out the proviso, but the Democrats voted solidly against the motion, and it was lost. A motion by Mr. Hiscock to strike out the word "special" met with a similar fate. The next paragraph of the bill appropriates $600,000 for the payment of fees and expenses of United States Marshals, earned during the current fiscal year, and this was also adopted. The bill having been completed in Committee of the Whole was reported to the House, and the previous question being ordered on the bill and amendments, the House adjourned.

The Senate to-day passed the River and Harbor bill. The House to-morrow, after disposing of the General Deficiency bill, will take up the Post Office Appropriation bill and consider the amendments made thereto by the Senate. There will be another lively contest over the appropriation for star routes, which the Senate amended by striking out that clause which directs the Postmaster-General to re-let certain routes on which extravagant compensation was allowed for expedition of service.

THE LANDS OF THE PONCAS.

THE MINORITY REPORT SUGGESTS THAT THE PONCAS BECOME STOCK-RAISERS.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The minority report submitted by Senator Kirkwood to-day, on the subject of the removal of the Poncas to the Indian Territory, asserts at the outset that this removal and all the consequences growing out of it have their origin in the treaty made between the United States and the Sioux Nation, in 1868, which was duly confirmed by the Senate and proclaimed by the President, and by which the Poncas Reservation in Dakota was solemnly ceded to the Sioux. After reciting the subsequent act of Congress providing for the removal of the Poncas, and elaborately reviewing the steps taken by the Interior Department to carry this act into effect, Mr. Kirkwood remarks that "with better management, which would have cheered and encouraged the Poncas to form habits of industry, they might have prospered in this new home in the Indian Territory;" and, in connection with this, he remarks that "it is worthy of remark that the Government has, during the present season, been compelled to keep troops on hand to prevent the occupancy by white families of the very lands now occupied by the Poncas," and that "the lands now occupied by them are considered among the very best in the Indian Territory."

Continuing, the report says: "We cannot repair the wrong done the Poncas by a specific performance of our contract with them without breaking our contract with the Sioux, but we can make to them, and should be prompt and anxious to make to them, full compensation, so far as it can be done by way of pecuniary compensation." It is suggested that as the present location of the Poncas is admirably adapted to stock-raising, they should be encouraged to become herdsmen rather than agriculturists, as the first step toward civilization. In conclusion, the minority report recommends as a substitute for the majority's bill, that the Senate simply refer the whole subject to its Committee on Indian Affairs.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1880.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $396,396 57, and from Customs $659,414 12.

The House Committee of Ways and Means will to-morrow discuss the adjournment question, and, it is understood, will adopt a concurrent resolution for an adjournment of Congress on June 10. It is not, however, believed that an adjournment can be effected before June 15.

The Committee of Conference on the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill held a long meeting to-day, and, finding itself unable to agree upon the subject of the part of Senate amendments, (which the House proposes to reduce to its own standard,) finally decided to report its disagreement to the House and Senate to-morrow, when, it is expected, the House will give instructions to its conferees upon this subject, all the other matters of controversy in the bill being readily susceptible of adjustment.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the following nominations: Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, (now Minister to Turkey,) to be Postmaster-General, in place of David M. Key, confirmed as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Felix Grant, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri. Mr. Maynard's nomination was confirmed by a very decisive majority. The comparatively few negative votes were cast by Democratic Senators. The points of the debate to-day were identical with those of the speeches made upon this nomination when its consideration was begun last Friday.

The Secretary of the Navy will not detail a force for the Arctic exploring vessel Guinare, which has been chartered to the Government by Capt. Howgate, to undertake the establishment of a United States Station in Lady Franklin Bay, until formal inspection of the vessel has been completed by naval officers. If the board appointed to perform this duty reports favorably, the vessel will then be received into the Navy, and the necessary arrangements concluded. Some embarrassment is being experienced with regard to the furnishing of supplies to sustain those who may go on the vessel, as the act of Congress authorizing the expedition made no appropriation therefor.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Commodore John C. Beldger has been detached from the command of the Navy-yard at Washington, and placed on waiting orders; Capt. Samuel R. Franklin from duty in the Hydrographic office, and granted six months' leave; Capt. R. R. Breese from the command of the Pensacola, Florida Station, and placed on duty in the Navy-yard at Washington; Lieut.-Commander Bowman H. McCalla, from duty in the Navy-yard at Washington, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Samuel M. Ackerman, from duty in the Navy-yard at Washington, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Bowman H. McCalla, from duty in the Navy-yard at Washington, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Charles H. Rockwell

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 2.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:30 A. M.

U. S. 6s '81, C.	U. S. 6s '81, C.	U. S. 4½ C., '91.	
$24,000 ..... 108¾	10,000 ..... 108¾	10,000 105	
U. S. 4s C., 1907.	U. S. 4½ R., '81.	U. S. 4s R., 1907.	
10,000 109	16,000 ..... 108¾	10,000 108	
50,000 ..... 108¾			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, 1 P. M.

U. S. 6s C., '81.	U. S. 4½ R., '81.	U. S. 4s C., 1907.
$6,000 ..... 108¾	1,000 ..... 108¾	6,000 ..... 108¾

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, 3 P. M.

U. S. 6s R.	U. S. 4s R.	U. S. 4s C., 1907.
$2,000 ..... 109¾	20,000 109	10,000 109

SALES TO 3 P. M.

D. of C. 3.65s C.	Atlantic & Pacific	St. Paul.
1,000 90	500 ..... 24¼	200 ..... 70¾
Chic., R. I. & P. 6s	N. Y. L. E. & West.	100 ..... 70¾
C., 1917.	500 ..... 12¼	200 ..... 70¾
$2,000 ..... 113¾	600 ..... 12¼	100 ..... 70¾
Del., L. & W. 7s. '91.	100 ..... 12¼	100 ..... 70¾
1,000 110	Pacific Mail.	100 ..... 70¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	700 ..... 35¼	11205 70
new 5s consol.	200 ..... 35¼	Wab., St. L. & Pac.
15,000 ..... 79¾	200 ..... 35¼	100 10
10,000 ..... 79¾	100 ..... 35¼	Wab., St. L. & Pac.
5,000 ..... 79¾	500 ..... 35¼	pref.
5,000 ..... 79¾	100 ..... 35¼	100 17
N. Y., L. E. & W.	200 ..... 35¼	W., St. L. & P. 1st
new 5s fund.	200 ..... 35¼	200 ..... 50¾
5,000 115	Central of N. J.	200 ..... 50¾
Union Pacific L. G.	1000 ..... 82¾	300 ..... 50¾
10,000 ..... 114¾	1200 ..... 82¾	100 50
Mobile & Ohio.	1000 ..... 82¾	Chic., Rl. I. & Pac.
3,000 ..... 109¾	400 ..... 82¾	300 ..... 95¾
Ohio & Miss. 2d.	1000 ..... 82¾	Louis. & Nash.
1,000 115	2100 ..... 82¾	100 135
R., W. & O. 1st con.	600 ..... 82¾	Mich. & Chic.
5,000 97	1100 ..... 82¾	400 ..... 20¾
7,000 97	1000 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 20¾
C., C. & I. C. ins.	500 ..... 82¾	Marietta 1st pf.
5,000 ..... 82¾	1000 ..... 82¾	100 74
5,000 ..... 82¾	1000 ..... 82¾	Manhattan.
P., C. & St. L. 1st	1000 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 97¾
5,000 119	Lake Shore.	N. Y. Elevated.
Can. So. 1st s. f.	2100 ..... 82¾	400 119
4,000 89	900 ..... 82¾	Mich. C. & M. 1st
N. J. C. conv. 6s.	1000 ..... 82¾	1000 96
2,000 ..... 99¾	1800 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 59¾
Mor. & Ess. 1st con.	1500 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 59¾
7,000 ..... 107½	100 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 59¾
Excelsior Mining.	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 97¾
100 18	200 ..... 82¾	Northern Pacific.
Standard Mining.	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 23¾
200 ..... 25¾	200 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 23¾
Quicksilver.	200 ..... 82¾	Northern Pac. pf.
100 51	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 50¾
Sutro Tunnel.	100 ..... 82¾	N. Y., Ont. & West.
4700 ..... 2¾	200 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 24¾
Delaware & Hud.	100 ..... 82¾	Union Pacific.
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 114
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	Rome, Wat. and Ogdens.
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	Michigan Central.
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	L. S. & Tun. Pref.
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100 ..... 82¾	North-western.	St. Louis & K. C.
Amer. Dist. Tel.	100 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 82¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 77¾
Western Union.	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 77¾
100 ..... 82¾	North-western pf.	100 ..... 77¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 77¾
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100 ..... 82¾	Del., Lack. & West.	100 ..... 77¾
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 77¾
100 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 82¾	Ohio & Miss.
100 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 25¾
100 ..... 82¾	200 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 25¾
100 ..... 82¾	4000 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 25¾
1900 ..... 82¾	2000 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 25¾
Lake Erie & W.	100 ..... 82¾	C. C. & I. C.
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	100 118
100 ..... 82¾	100 ..... 82¾	200 18

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE SALES—JUNE 2.

THIRD CALL—2:30 P. M.

Bullion.	Lacrosse.	American Flag.
200 ..... b.c. $60	2.10	500 ..... b.c. $1
200 ..... b.c.	2.10	500 ..... b.c.
500 ..... b.c.	55	2.15
100 ..... b.c.	60	2.10
Buckeye.		Chrysolite.
600 ..... b.c.	29	500 ..... b.c.
500 ..... b.c.	30	500 ..... b.c.
500 ..... b.c.	30	500 ..... b.c.
1000 ..... b.c.	30	500 ..... b.c.
1500 ..... b.c.	30	100 ..... b.c.
500 ..... b.c.	30	100 ..... b.c.
500 ..... b.c.	30	100 ..... b.c.
5000 ..... b.c.	30	100 ..... b.c.
500	30	Leopard.
1000 ..... b.l.	30	100 ..... b.c.
600	29	Tiger.
500 ..... a.c.	40	100 ..... b.c.
1000 ..... a.c.	30	Great Eastern.
500 ..... a.c.	40	100 ..... b.c.
500 ..... a.c.	40	100 ..... b.c.
Calaveras.		Ophir.
1000 ..... b.c.	21	1000 ..... a.c.
100 ..... b.c.	24	1000 ..... a.c.
Goodshaw.		Alpha.
200 ..... b.c.	90	500 ..... b.c.
100	91	500 ..... a.c.

WEDNESDAY, June 9—P. M.

The stock speculation to-day was strong in tone and a sharp advance was recorded, the improvement being fairly well maintained to the close. The advance was participated in by almost the entire list. The business was active, the demand proceeding chiefly from the bears, while at the same time considerable blocks of stocks were taken for the long account. The heaviest transactions were in Erie, Western Union, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, and the coal stocks. It is learned from official sources that the stories in regard to the financial condition of Erie, which the bears have for some time been so industriously circulating for the purpose of adversely affecting the stock, are entirely devoid of foundation. The fact is that the company is, and has been, doing an excellent business. In the early dealings the market was firm, and an advance of ¾ to 1¾ ⅌ cent. took place, which was however, soon followed by a reaction of ¾ to 1½ ⅌ cent., New-Jersey Central leading the upward, and Western Union the downward, movement. After midday the speculation assumed a strong tone, and, under good buying prices, advanced ¾ to 4¾ ⅌ cent., Louisville and Nashville, the coal shares, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, and the Grangers stocks being most conspicuous in the improvement. Toward the close the market weakened slightly, and the final quotations showed a fractional reaction from the highest figures of the day.

The transactions aggregated 841,815 shares, including 61,000 Lake Shore, 46,800 Erie, 41,400 New-Jersey Central, 36,400 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 26,500 Western Union, 17,700 North-west, 17,500 St. Paul, 14,600 Pacific Mail, 12,100 Sutro Tunnel, 6,600 Wabash Pacific, 6,900 Ontario and Western, 6,200 Nashville Chattanooga, 5,400 Reading, 4,900 Delaware and Hudson, 4,800 New-York Central, 4,800 Hannibal and St. Joseph, 3,700 American District Telegraph, 3,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 2,500 St. Louis and San Francisco, and 2,400 Kansas and Texas.

North-west advanced from 67¾ to 69¾ and receded to 69¼; St. Paul rose from 69¾ to 70¾ and receded to 70¼; Delaware and Hudson and Western sold up from 71¼ to 73, reacted to 72, rose to 74, and fell off to 73¾; Delaware and Hudson advanced from 65 to 67¼, and receded 66¾; New-Jersey Central rose from 53¾ to 57¾, and reacted to 57; Reading declined from 20¼ to 19¾, and sold up to 21¼; Erie advanced from 30¼ to 32¼, and receded to 31¾; Pacific Mail sold up from 31¾ to 33¾, and reacted to 33; Lake Shore declined from 96¼ to 95, rose to 96¾, receded to 95¾, advanced to 97¼, fell off to 96, and recovered to 96¾; Western Union rose from 86¾ to 88¾, receded to 86¾, advanced to 88¾, and reacted to 88¾; Wabash Pacific fell off from 29¾ to 29, rose to 30¼, and reacted to 30; Ontario and Western sold down from 24¼ to 23¾, and recovered to 24¾; Nashville Chattanooga declined from 49 to 48¼, advanced to 53, receded to 49¾, and recovered to 50¾; New-York Central fell off from 128 to 128¼, rose to 129¼, and reacted to 129; Michigan Central advanced from 77½ to 79½, and closed at 79; Canada Southern rose from 53 to 54¼, and receded to 54; Hannibal and St. Joseph sold up from 24¼ to 25¼, and do. preferred from 67 to 68¼, the latter closing at 68; Ohio and Mississippi advanced from 24¾ to 25¾; St. Louis and San Francisco common rose from 30 to 32, and reacted to 31¾; do. preferred sold up from 48 to 49; Kansas and Texas advanced from 28¾ to 29¾; Iron Mountain from 35 to 36, the latter receding to 37¼; American District Telegraph broke from 76 to 70, and recovered to 75¾; Union Pacific rose from 84 to 85¾; Manhattan from 96 to 97¾; Louisville and Nashville sold up from 120¼ to 122.

The monetary situation remains unchanged, the prevailing rates for call loans on pledge of stock collateral being 5@4 ⅌ cent., with the great bulk of the business at the lower figure, which was also the current quotation at the close. On Government bonds as security, 2 ⅌ cent. was a full rate. Prime discounts are unchanged. The following were the rates of domestic exchange on New-York at the undermentioned cities to-day: Savannah, buying 3-16, selling 5-16 premium; Charleston, buying ⅛ premium, selling ¼ premium; New-Orleans, commercial 100 premium, bank 250 premium; St. Louis, par; Chicago, par@5c. discount; and Boston, 35c. discount.

The foreign advices reported British Consols at London closing at highest 98¼@98⅝ for money, and 98⅝@98¾ for the account. In United States Government bonds, now is declined ¼ ⅌ cent., to 110¾, and 4½s ¼ ⅌ cent., to 111½, 5s being steady at 105. American railway securities were weak and generally lower. Erie common declined from 34 to 31¾; do. consolidated Seconds from 88 to 80; Reading from 10¾ to 10; Pennsylvania from 51¼ to 51; New-York Central from 128¾ to 128¼; Atlantic and Great Western Firsts from 66¾ to 61¾; do. Seconds from 30 to 27¼; Illinois Central fell off from 104¾ to 103, and rose to 104¾; New-Jersey Central stock was quoted at 57@57¼, against 55@56 yesterday, and do. consolidated Firsts sold down from 110 to 101. The sum of $15,000 went into the Bank of England on balance to-day. At Paris Rentes advanced from 82f. 90c. to 82f. 75c. Exchange on London was quoted at 24f. 81¼c.

In the Sterling Exchange market the volume of the business was very light, and the nominal asking quotations were unchanged at $4 87 for 60-day bills and $4 90 for demand. The rates on actual transactions were: $4 80¾@$4 85¾ for 60-days, $4 89¾@$4 89¾ for demand, $4 80¾@$4 82¾ for cable transfers, and $4 84¼@$4 85 for commercial bills.

Government bonds were fairly active, but were somewhat irregular, the 6s of 1880 being ¼ ⅌ cent. lower, and 4s of 1891 and 5s ¼ ⅌ cent. lower, while 4½s were ¼ ⅌ cent. higher, and 4s unchanged. The proposals to sell bonds to the Government to-day aggregated $10,594,000, of which the Secretary of the Treasury accepted $6,000,000 at 106.76 for 6s of 1881, 109.13 to 109.16 for 5s of 1881, and 108.80 to 109.10 for 4s. Railroad bonds were irregular on a moderate volume of business. Erie consolidated Seconds declined from 79 to 77½, rose to 81, and reacted to 80¾; do. fundings opened at 71, ex interest, and advanced to 73¾; C., C. and I. C. supplementary Firsts fell off from 81 to 80¼, and rose to 81¼; do. incomes declined from 83 to 81¼, but returned to 83; Great Western Seconds receded from 96¾ to 97, and recovered to 98¾; Canada Southern Firsts, guaranteed, advanced from 88¼ to 89; Delaware and Hudson 7s of 1891 from 109 to 110; Hannibal and St. Joseph convertibles from 106¼ to 107; Kansas and Texas Firsts from 101¾ to 102¾; do. Seconds from 85¼ to 86¼; Louisville and Nashville consolidated 7s from 113¾ to 114; Missouri Pacific Firsts from 108 to 108¾; North Missouri Firsts from 116¾ to 117; Ohio and Mississippi sinking funds from 114¾ to 115; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Firsts consolidated from 56 to 57; St. Paul Firsts (La Crosse Division) from 114 to 114¾; Central Pacific Firsts from 113 to 113¾; C., C., C. and I. Firsts declined from 119 to 118¾; Denver and Rio Grande Firsts from 101 to 100¾; Iron Mountain Second preferred incomes, from 68¾ to 68; Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Firsts from 97 to 96¾; Lake Shore coupon Firsts, consolidated, from 123¾ to 123; New-Jersey Central Firsts, convertible, sold from 100 to 99¾; St. Paul and Sioux City Firsts, from 102 to 101¾, and St. Louis and San Francisco Seconds, class B, from 71¼ to 70. In State bonds, Ohio 6s of 1886 sold at 118; Georgia 7s at 110, and Virginia Consols, six matured coupon, at 53.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, June 2, 1880.

Receipts	$1,814,[illegible] 18
Payments	[illegible]
Balance, coin	[illegible]
Balance, notes	$126,[illegible]

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JUNE 3.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	110	110
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	111½	111¾
United States 6s, 1881, coupon	108¾	108¾
United States 5s, 1881, registered	105	105
United States 4s, 1907, registered	109	109
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	108	108¾
United States 6s, 1881, coupon	109¾	109¾
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	111½	111¾
United States 5s, 1881, coupon	105¼	105¼
United States 4s, 1907, registered	109¾	109¾
United States currency 6s, 1895	126	..
United States currency 6s, 1896	126	..
United States currency 6s, 1897	126	..
United States currency 6s, 1898	126	..
United States currency 6s, 1899	126	..

The following were the closing rates of foreign exchange:

	Counter Rates.	Sellers' Rates.
London—		
60-days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cable transfers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial, 3 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paris francs—		
60-days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cable transfers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial, 3 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swiss francs—		
60-days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bremen—		
60-days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamburg—		
60-days sight	[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial, 3 days	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following is the Clearing-House statement to-day:

Exchanges	$130,725,016
Balances	9,030,207

The following were the bids for the various State securities:

Ala., class A, 2 to 5	275	N. Y. Sus., S. L. 7s	115
Ala., class A, 5s	400	N. C., 6s, old	30
Ala., class B, 5s	400	N. C., 6s, new	30
Ala., class C, 5s	97	N. C., 4s	23
Ark., 6s, 1874	15¾	S. C., 6s, 1873	30
Ark., 7s, L. R. & F. S.	5	S. C., 6s, 1873, con.	30
Ark., 7s, L. R. & Ft. S.	5	S. C., 6s, 1873, rec.	30
Ark., 7s, L. C. & R. R.	5	S. C., 6s, 1873, rec.	30
Ga., 6s, 1886	118	S. C., 6s, 1873, con.	30
Ga., 6s, 1887	118	S. C., 6s, 1873, rec.	30
Ga., 6s, 1889	118	S. C., 6s, 1873, con.	30
Ga., 6s, 1890	118	S. C., 6s, 1873, rec.	30
Ga., 7s, mortgage	105	Tenn., 6s, old	40
Ill., 6s, due 1879	100	Tenn., 6s, new	40
Ill., 6s, due 1880	100	Va., 6s, 1866	70
Ill., 6s, due 1881	100	Va., 6s, 1867	70
Ill., 6s, due 1882	100	Va., 6s, 1868	70
Ill., 6s, due 1883	100	Va., 6s, 1869	70
Ill., 6s, due 1884	100	Va., 6s, 1870	70
Ill., 6s, due 1885	100	Va., 6s, coupons	70
Ill., 6s, due 1886	100	Dis. Col., 3.65s, '24	90
Ill., 6s, due 1887	100	Dis. Col., 3s	90
Ill., 6s, due 1888	100	Dis. Col., 10s, 1891	107
Ill., 6s, due 1889	100	Dis. Col., 10s, 1892	107
Ill., 6s, due 1890	100	Dis. Col., 10s, 1893	107
Ill., 6s, due 1891	100	Dis. Col., 10s, 1894	107
Ill., 6s, due 1892	100	Dis. Col., 10s, 1895	107

And the following for railway mortgages:

B. & O., 1st s. f. 7s	107
B., H. & E. 1st 7s	35¾
C., B. & N. 1st 7s	105
Central Iowa 1st 7s	30¾
C. & M. R. R. 1st 7s	30
C. & M. R. R. 1st, int. def.	3
C. & O. 6s, coup., sm.	30
C. & A. s. f. 8s	30
C. & A. s. f. 7s	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. 7s	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. 8s	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. div. 10s	30
C. & A. 1st R. R.	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. div.	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. div.	30
C. & A. 1st R. R. div

SHIPPING.

GUION LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Sailing every Saturday, unless otherwise specified.
ISCHIA.....TUESDAY, June 1, 3:30 A. M.
ALSATIA.....WEDNESDAY, June 9, 8 A. M.
NEVADA.....SATURDAY, June 12, 11 A. M.
ERIN.....TUESDAY, June 15, 8 A. M.
Cabin passage, $80 and $100 and upwards, according to location of state-rooms and saloons. Steerage at low rates. Tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Tickets issued to Pacific Coast points. Drafts payable on demand, in any money, at lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply at the company's office, No. 29 Broadway.
JOHN J. MCCORKLE, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.

UNITED STATES AND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this fine line sail from Liverpool and Queenstown every Saturday, as follows:
BALTIC, Capt. Parks.....Saturday, June 5, 5 P. M.
ADRIATIC, Capt. Byron.....Saturday, June 12, 8 A. M.
BRITANNIC, Capt. Kennedy.....Saturday, June 19, 1 P. M.
BALTIC, Capt. Parks.....Saturday, June 26, 8 P. M.
From White Star Dock, foot of West 10th-st.
These steamers are uniform in size and unsurpassed in speed and comfort. The saloon, staterooms, smoking and bath rooms are amidships, where the motion and noise are least, thus affording a degree of comfort unattainable in other steamers.
Steerage room is all aft; rooms (cabins) on favorable terms, including stewards' fees, cabin cards, clock and pins.
For passage apply at the company's office, No. 29 Broadway, New-York, or No. 160 Walnut-st., Phila. A. K. C. CORTIS, Agent.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
STEAM-SHIP LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.
ELBE.....Wed., June 16 | ELDER.....Sat., June 19
HERMANN.....Wed., June 23 | SUEVIA.....Sat., June 26
SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE, OR BREMEN.
First Cabin.....$100
Second Cabin.....60
Steerage.....30
Passenger tickets at reduced rates. Through tickets to all points in the South of England and Ireland, Paris, Rhine, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Egypt, Palestine, etc. STEERAGE TICKETS TO ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND, 30s.
OELRICHS & CO., No. 2 Bowling Green.

INMAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
NOTICE.—The steamers of this line take Liverpool and Queenstown, as follows:
CITY OF BERLIN.....Thursday, June 3 | CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, June 12
CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, June 19 | CITY OF MONTREAL.....Thursday, June 17
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, June 26 | CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, June 26
Cabin, $80 and $100. Steerage, $30. Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Drafts payable on demand, in any money, at lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply at the company's office, No. 15 Broadway.
JOHN J. MCCORKLE, Agent.

ANCHOR LINE U. S. MAIL STEAMERS.

NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
From Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.
Bolivia.....June 5 | Circassia.....June 19, 2 P. M.
Assyria.....June 12, 8 A. M. | Bolivia.....June 26, 1 P. M.
These steamers do not carry cattle, sheep, or pigs. Cabins, $60 to $80. Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Second cabin, $40. Steerage, $28.
NEW-YORK TO LONDONDERRY.
From Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Charlton-st.
Victoria.....June 5 | Victoria.....June 19, 8 A. M.
Victoria.....June 12, 1 P. M. | Victoria.....June 26, 1 P. M.
These steamers do not carry cattle, sheep, or pigs. Cabins, $35 and $40. Excursion tickets at reduced rates. HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents, 7 Bowling Green.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.—"LANE ROUTE."
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN.
FROM PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER.
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, June 9, 8 P. M.
BOTHNIA.....Wednesday, June 16, 1 P. M.
ABYSSINIA.....Wednesday, June 23, 1 P. M.
GALLIA.....Wednesday, June 30, 1 P. M.
Cabin passage and return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. Drafts payable on demand, in any money, at lowest rates. For freight or passage, apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green.
GEORGE ROBERTS, Agent.

GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY

(French Mail Steamers.)
From New-York and Havre.
Normandie, Pier, near West 40th-st., North River, foot of Morton-st.
Travelers by this line avoid both transit by English railway and the disagreeable ferry of crossing the Channel in a small boat.
AMERIQUE, R. Jouan.....Wednesday, June 9, 10 A. M.
PAYS BAS, Marc.....Wednesday, June 16, 8 A. M.
CANADA, Prangnon.....Wednesday, June 23, 5 P. M.
Checks drawn on Credit Lyonnais of Paris in exchange for money.
For freight and passage apply to
LOUIS DE BERIAN, Agent, No. 6 Bowling Green.

STATE LINE.

TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, DUBLIN, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.
From the foot of Canal-st., N. R.
STATE OF ALABAMA.....Thursday, June 3, 2 P. M.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Thur., June 10, 8 A. M.
First cabin, $80 to $100, according to accommodation; excursion tickets, $110 to $150; second cabin, $40; excursion tickets, $75. Steerage, $30.
For freight or passage apply to
AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., General Agents,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

Hamburg American Packet Company's Line for PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, AND HAMBURG.
HERMANN.....June 5 | SILESIA.....June 27
HERDER.....June 10 | WIELAND.....June 24
Rates of passage to Plymouth, London, Cherbourg, Hamburg, and all points in the South of England: First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $30.
KUNHARDT & CO., C. B. RICHARD & CO.,
General Agents, General Passenger Agents,
No. 6 Broad-st., N. Y. No. 61 Broadway, N. Y.

ROTTERDAM LINE.

State leave Co.'s pier, adj. Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City, NORTHERN LIGHT.....Saturday, May 29
W. A. SCHOLTEN.....Wednesday, June 2
AMSTERDAM.....Wednesday, June 9
Rate, $60-$70; 2d Cabin, $35-$40. Steerage, $28.
H. CAZAUX, General Agent, No. 27 South William-st.
FUNCH, EDYE & CO., L. W. MORRIS,
278. Wm-st., Freight Agts. 50 Pavonia, Gen. Passenge Agt.

SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.

From Pier No. 43 North River, (new No. 35,) foot of Barclay-st.
At 3 P. M. Wednesday and Saturday.
CITY OF SAVANNAH, Capt. Fleetwood.....Sat., June 5
GATE CITY, Capt. Bassett.....Wednesday, June 9
Connecting at Savannah with the Georgia Central Railroad, Florida and Western Railroad, and with the new and elegant steamer FLORIDA, just built for this service, and not surpassed by any steamer in the INSIDE ROUTE to Jacksonville and all points on the St. John's River.
GEO. YONGE, Agent.
C. D. OWENS, Ocean S. S. Co. and
Genl. Agt. S. F. & W. R. R., Central R. R. of Ga.,
315 Broadway. 409 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Pier foot of Canal-st., North River.
FOR THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA:
Steam-ship CITY OF SYDNEY, June 10, noon
Connecting for Central and South America and Mexico.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO to JAPAN and CHINA:
Steam-ship CITY OF TOKIO.....About July 1
Connecting at Yokohama for HONOLULU, NEW-ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA.
Steam-ship ZEALANDIA.....Saturday, June 5, noon
Connecting at arrival of London mails at San Francisco.
Passengers forwarded to SAN FRANCISCO, SANDWICH ISLANDS, JAPAN, CHINA, NEW-ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, and MEXICAN PORTS.
For freight, passage, and general information apply to company's office, No. 2 Broadway, foot of Canal-st., North River.
H. P. ROLLINS, Superintendent.

N. Y., HAVANA AND MEXICAN MAIL S. S. LINE.

Steamers leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 P. M.
FOR HAVANA DIRECT,
AND VERA CRUZ VIA HAVANA.
Calling at PROGRESO, CAMPECHE, and TONSTERA.
CITY OF WASHINGTON (Havana only) Thurs., June 10
MISSOURI (Havana only) Wed., June 16
CITY OF MERIDA (Havana & Mexico).....Wed., June 30
These steamers are furnished with Euston swinging berths in state-rooms, small tables in dining-room, and have a physician and a baker on board.
Steam-ship City of Mexico will leave N. Y. June 24 and July 15 for Vera Cruz via Havana, Tampico and Tuxpan, connecting with fast trains to the West and Southwest via Indianola and Galveston, and avoiding yellow fever.
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, 51 and 53 Broadway.

CHARLESTON LINE.

FROM PIER NO. 27 NORTH RIVER at 3 P. M.
Steamer CITY OF ATLANTA.....SATURDAY, June 5
Steamer MORRO CASTLE.....WEDNESDAY, June 9
FLORIDA, THE SOUTH, the SOUTH-WEST.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents, office on the pier, or H. D. HASELL, Gen'l Agent, No. 317 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These fine iron steam-ships sail regularly at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 9 North River as follows:
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. Foote.....Thursday, June 3
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, Capt. Lockwood.....Saturday, June 12
(Accommodation unsurpassed.) For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM P. CLYDE & CO., No. 35 Broadway. LAWTON BROS., Agents in Havana.

NEW-YORK AND CUBA MAIL S. S. LINE

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
FROM PIER NO. 16 EAST RIVER AT 3 P. M.
Regularly sailed steamships for sailing as follows:
E. G. NIAGARA.....Thursday, June 3
E. G. NIAGARA.....Thursday, June 24
JAMES E. WARD & CO., No. 113 Wall-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—Commencing Sunday, May 23, 1880, Express Trains West will leave Grand Central Depot: 7:30 A. M., Western and Northern Express (Sundays excepted), for Albany, Buffalo, and intermediate points; parlor cars and coaches.
10:30 A. M., Chicago and Western Express, drawing-room cars to Canandaigua, Rochester, and Buffalo.
11.05 A. M., Express to Albany and Troy, with connections to Saratoga, Glens Falls, and Rutland.
[illegible] P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Buffalo, running through Buffalo to Detroit and Chicago, parlor car for Saratoga Sunday night, via Saratoga.
[illegible] P. M., Express for Montreal, Rochester and Corning, via Geneva, sleeping cars to Geneva, Rochester, and Buffalo.
5:30 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars to Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, and Chicago.
11 P. M., Night Express, with sleeping cars to Albany and Troy.
Tickets at office, 413 and 415 Broadway, and at Hudson's depot, corner Park-place and 130 and 132 Broadway, New-York, and 243 Washington-st., Boston. A. N. SYME, Agent.
J. H. TOUCEY, Gen. Supt. Gen. Passenger Agt.

THE ERIE RAILWAY.

THE NEW-YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
Arrangement of Through Trains from Chambers-Street Depot (foot of Chambers-st. below Hudson):
9 A. M., daily, except Sundays, for Chatham and Chester, Middletown, Binghamton, Corning, Dunkirk, Buffalo, and Chicago. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo.
12 P. M., daily, Fast St. Louis Express, arriving at Buffalo 8 A. M., connecting with fast trains to the West and Southwest, via Dunkirk, Pullman's and Wagner's sleeping-cars.
4 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo.
7:30 P. M., except Sunday, Western Express to Dunkirk, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.
11 P. M., daily, Night Express, with sleeping cars to Buffalo and Dunkirk. Tickets and information at Ticket Office, 241 Broadway, and at the depot.
J. H. TOUCEY, Gen. Supt. Gen. Passenger Agt.

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GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York via Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets (ferries as follows:
Express, 2 A. M., daily, for Washington, Baltimore, Washington, and the South, Limited Washington express, 2:30 A. M., daily, except Sundays, with Pullman cars for Washington, Baltimore, and Washington, 10 A. M., daily, except Sunday, 10 A. M., daily, for Washington, 12 Noon, daily, except Sunday, 2 P. M., daily, except Sunday, 4:30 and 6:40 P. M., daily, and 10 P. M., daily, 10 P. M., daily, for Philadelphia, 4:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10 A. M., 12 Noon, 2, 3:30, 4:30, 5, 6, 7:30, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Express for Philadelphia, via Camden, 7:40 A. M. and 4 P. M., except Sunday.
Boats of "Brooklyn Annex" connect with all through trains at Jersey City, affording a speedy and direct transfer for Brooklyn travel.
Returning trains leave West Philadelphia 12:01, 2:20, 4:15, 7, 9, 11 A. M., 1:30, 3:30, 4, 7, 8, 11 P. M. (Limited Express, 3:40 P. M.), 2, 3:30, 5:30, 6, and 7:45 P. M., daily, except Monday, 4:25 A. M. On Sunday, 12:01, 2:20, 3:45, 4:25, 8, 8:30 A. M., 3:30, 4, and 7 P. M. Leave Philadelphia, via Camden, 9 A. M. and 3:50 P. M., except Sunday.
Ticket offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts.; No. 4 Court-st., and Brooklyn Annex Depot, foot of Fulton-st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson-st., Hoboken; Depot, Jersey City. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 2 Battery-place.
FRANK THOMSON, L. P. FARMER,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

PASSENGER TRAINS, on and after May 16, 1880, will leave depot, foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses sts., as follows: 8:45 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Waverly, Ithaca, Geneva, Lyons, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls. Pullman sleeping coaches attached to 8:45 A. M. train.
Trains leaving at 1 A. M. and 1 P. M. connect for all points in Mahanoy and Hazleton coal regions.
A. S. BYINGTON, G. P. A. ROBT. H. SAYRE, Gen'l Supt.
General Eastern office, agency, Church and Cortlandt sts. C. G. CUMMING, Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R.

—Trains leave Grand Central Depot for New-Haven and intermediate points at 5:05, 11:14 A. M., 12 M., 1, 3, 4, 5:01, 5:15, 5:30, 6:10, 11:30 P. M. (Local trains—7:10, 8:05, 10:10 A. M., 2:30, 4:05, 4:40, 4:45, 5:45, 6:40, 7:30, 11:35 P. M.) For particulars and connections with other railroads see time-tables at depots and hotels.

WICKFORD ROUTE TO NEWPORT, R. I.

—Leave Grand Central Depot via New-Haven Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M., daily, except Sundays; also Sundays, 8:05 A. M., including arriving in Newport at 4:20 and 7:50 P. M. and 6 A. M. Parlor cars on 1 P. M. and sleeping cars on 10 P. M. trains.
THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

NEWPORT LINE
TO
BOSTON
TO BE RESUMED.
Owing to the daily increasing travel on the Fall River Line it has been found necessary to furnish increased facilities for the better accommodation of the travelling public. ON SUNDAY, June 6, the Newport Line will be placed in operation for the summer season of 1880. Special Limited Tickets will be sold at the
POPULAR RATE OF $1 00
EACH WAY BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND BOSTON.
The magnificent steamers NEWPORT and OLD COLONY, which have just been thoroughly overhauled and placed in splendid condition for this Summer's service, will leave New-York on alternate days, (Sundays included, until further notice,) from Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M., connecting at Newport at 6:45 A. M. the next morning with Fast Express Train, arriving in Boston at 7:30 A. M.
Returning, Fast Train, will leave Boston at 7 P. M. daily, except Sundays, for Newport; in TWO HOURS with steamer for New-York.
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Pier of Red Bank—Foot of Franklin-st.
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, 31st.....10:00 A. M. Monday, 31st.....3:00 P. M.
Tuesday, June 1.....10:00 A. M. Tuesday, June 1.....3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 2d.....10:00 A. M. Wednesday, 2d.....4:00 P. M.
Thursday, 3d.....12:00 M. Thursday, 3d.....4:00 P. M.
Friday, 4th.....3:00 P. M. Friday, 4th.....5:00 P. M.
Saturday, 5th.....3:00 P. M. Saturday, 5th.....6:30 A. M.
Sunday, 6th.....8:00 A. M. Sunday, 6th.....8:30 P. M.
HELEN. CAPT. THROCKMORTON.
For Red Bank—Foot of Franklin-st.
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, May 31, 8:30 P. M. Monday, May 31, 8:30 A. M.
Tuesday, June 1, 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, June 1, 9:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 2d.....3:00 P. M. Wednesday, 2d.....9:30 A. M.
Thursday, 3d.....3:00 P. M. Thursday, 3d.....9:30 A. M.
Friday, 4th.....3:00 P. M. Friday, 4th.....9:30 A. M.
Saturday, 5th.....3:00 P. M. Saturday, 5th.....9:30 A. M.
Monday, 7th.....11:00 A. M. Monday, 7th.....9:30 A. M.

NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, MOUNTAIN, INTERVAL AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

—Steamers leave Pier No. 18 E. R. daily (Sundays excepted) at 3 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. connecting with special trains at New-Haven for Meriden, Hartford, Springfield, &c. Tickets sold and baggage checked at 944 Broadway, New-York, and 4 Court-st., Brooklyn. Excursion to New-Haven and return, $1 50.

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—LANDings at Catskill (West Point), Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Poughkeepsie, Rondout, connecting with Ulster and Delaware and Wallkill Valley Railroads. Steam-boats JAMES W. BALDWIN and THOMAS CORNELL leave DAILY at 4 P. M., Pier 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st., except Saturdays, when Thomas Cornell leaves at 1:30 P. M.

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FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON

Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Steamers leave Catharine-slip (Pier No. 28 E. R.) daily, Sundays excepted, at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Fare lower than by any other route.

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Exchange-rooms and offices, No. 62 Broadway, New-York.
This Exchange will be opened on TUESDAY, June 1. The Committee on Stock List and Securities is now prepared to receive and act upon applications from MINING COMPANIES; first-class, if every respect, be placed upon the regular list of the Exchange. All necessary blanks and full information may be obtained by addressing W. F. MOLLAT, Secretary of the Committee, care Mining Trust Company.
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A LIMITED AMOUNT OF
Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati
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FIRST CONSOLIDATED 7 PER CENT. MORTGAGE BONDS,
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THE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 11, 1880.
THIS COMPANY HAVING DEEM REQUISITE of its interests to amend the mortgage of consolidated bonds to cancel the sinking fund clause contained therein, and to permit the said bonds to run until their maturity, namely, the 1st of May, 1914, notice is hereby given to the holders of the consolidated bonds that they will be willing to comply with the request of the bondholders.
Notice is hereby given that any of the holders of the consolidated bonds may present their bonds at the United States Trust Company, in the City of New-York, when and where an indorsement will be placed upon any bonds so presented, signifying the amendment clause, and all bonds so indorsed will hereafter be excluded from redemption prior to their actual maturity in the sinking fund, and those outstanding and not so presented and indorsed this company will continue to deposit the sinking fund pro rata with the trustee, and the same will be used in exchange for redemption by the sinking fund, as in the original deed of trust provided. J. H. DEVEREUX, President.

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SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILWAY COMPANY.
New-York, May 13, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that the 5 per Cent. notes of this company, issued for the purchase of the first mortgage bonds of the Central Railroad Company of Minnesota, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, No. 68 William-st., and that interest on said notes will cease on July 1, prox.
By order of the Board of Directors.
P. M. MYERS, Secretary.

BROOKLYN AND MONTAUK RAILROAD,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1880.
THE HOLDERS OF SINKING FUND BONDS of the SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND are informed that certificates of preferred and common stocks will be ready for delivery on the 4th inst., at the Bellevue National Bank, No. 36 Wall-st., on surrender of the Sinking Fund Bonds, in lieu of bonds, and on payment (if not already paid) of the assessment of $20 DOLLARS per bond of one thousand dollars each. DARIUS LORD, Secretary.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.
Holders of bonds of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, known as the "Consolidated Sinking Fund Bonds," are hereby notified that on presenting their bonds at the office of this company, No. 68 William-st., the bonds will be stamped, releasing them from the operations of the sinking fund, and said bonds will thereafter be known as "Non-Sinking Fund Bonds."
JULIUS WALDWORTH, Vice-President.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILWAY COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, MAY 13, 1880.
HOLDERS OF "PINK BONDS" OF THE SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY can exchange the same for bonds of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY, issued on its Southern Minnesota Division, on application at the office of the company, No. 68 William-st.
P. M. MYERS, Secretary.

LOUISVILLE, NEW-ALBANY AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—A special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on MONDAY, June 21, 1880, at noon, at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York, to take action in reference to an issue of bonds, as proposed by the Board of Directors.
The transfer-books will remain closed until June 22.
HERBERT S. VAIL, Vice-President.

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NEW IDEAS IN MEDICINE

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT YELLOW FEVER GERMS.

INVESTIGATIONS WHICH, DR. LYNCH TOLD THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, HAVE PUNCTURED MANY OLD THEORIES—A BUDDING REACTION IN FAVOR OF THE TREPANNER—A SLIGHT MORNING BREEZE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

There were two episodes of exciting interest in the second day's session of the American Medical Association, which was called to order by Prof. Lewis A. Sayre at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance was even larger than on the preceding day. The first business on the programme was the report of the Committee on Nominations. Scarcely had this matter been disposed of to the satisfaction of the association, when Dr. Albert L. Gihon, Medical Director of the United States Navy, rose to a question of privilege, and insisted upon being heard by the association at large. For some unexplained reason, he said, the delegates from the Navy had not been admitted to participation in the proceedings, and when he, as their representative, requested to be enlightened respecting the cause of this exclusion, he was referred for information to the Judicial Council, where he was told that the matter would be investigated at the earliest practicable moment. He wished to protest most emphatically against such an unwarranted proceeding as the exclusion of Fellows and delegates from the privilege of the floor, and to be informed at once—not to-morrow when it would be too late, but now and in the presence of the whole association—upon what grounds such exclusion had been decreed, and the subject referred to the council.

Dr. Sayre—The matter is in the hands of the Judicial Council, which is now in session in the private room at my left. [Pointing to the door of the council-room.] and I must refer Dr. Gihon to that body. It is out of order to bring the subject in here; the constitution is explicit in prescribing that the council shall determine all such questions.

Dr. Gihon—The determination of that council, sir, will come altogether too late to be of any avail as respects the proceedings of this session. It is unprecedented that gentlemen properly accredited to this association should be excluded from its deliberations, upon vague allegations, or none at all—possibly the anonymous statement of some enemy.

A Member of the Council—A letter has been received accusing certain delegates from the Navy of having used quack medicines. The communication was without signature, but the writer promises to furnish proof of his statements.

Dr. Gihon—The statement is false, from whatever source it comes. I pledge my personal honor to that, and I presume the pledge will be regarded as sufficient. I have to the council in my pocket a objection to the council investigating any slanderous reports they may think proper to take into consideration; but I decidedly protest against the representatives of the naval service being excluded while the inquiry is pending. That would deprive them of rights and call loss of time that cannot be repaired by any subsequent exoneration.

Dr. Sayre—I must still declare this discussion out of order, and refer the gentleman to the Judicial Council for redress.

At this juncture the tall figure of the venerable Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia, appeared on the platform. Lifting his hand, while murmurs of applause came from all parts of the house, Dr. Gross spoke briefly to the question, and ended by moving that the excluded delegates be admitted to the privileges of the floor pending the inquiry, which, he understood, had been instituted by the council. The motion was carried nearly unanimously, and the regular business of the session was resumed. The reports of the Committees on State Medical Societies and Ozone followed. The latter consisted of a brief note by N. S. Davis, of Illinois, stating what had so far been done by the committee, and describing briefly what they wished to accomplish. It was moved that the report of the committee be accepted, the committee continued, and the sum of $200 appropriated to defray the cost of instrumental and other appliances required for the completion of the work. Dr. Wilder, of Buffalo, advertised that the valuable results that the work of the commission promised to bring forth, and to the recently published memoir showing the relation between the ozone and albuminoid ammonia curves during the yellow fever period in New-Orleans. He was satisfied that the investigation was in excellent hands, and sincerely hoped that funds required by the commission would be placed at the disposal of Dr. Davis. The resolution prevailed without debate.

At 11 o'clock, disposition having been made of the routine reports assigned to the session, the more intellectual part of the day's proceedings was entered upon, and valuable summaries of the progress of medical science in their respective sections were delivered by J. S. Lynch, of Baltimore, for the Section of the Practice of Medicine, Materia Medica, and Physiology; and by W. T. Briggs, of Nashville, Tenn., for the Section of Surgery and Anatomy. The former commenced his address by observing that, while he had no extensive epidemics of any kind to record as having decimated the population of the United States during the last year, there were still some important facts established by experience with yellow fever in Memphis, which he regarded as worthy of the attention of the association. Observation with that disease had punctured many unfounded theories, hitherto accepted as true by members of the profession, and given the color of probability to views which not long since would have been considered wild and improbable.

The facts that had become so fully established at date were: First, that yellow fever germs may lie dormant for many months during the cold weather, to be reawakened to destructive vitality by the recurrence of the temperature at which they flourished best; and, secondly, that the high temperature which prevails in the South is incapable of completely destroying them. The fact that the fever broke out in Fort Pickens at a point established the preceding season, and radiated from such foci as centres of infection, he regarded as tending to substantiate the view that the germs of the disease, while rendered inactive by the temperature of frost, were by no means permanently disabled by a degree of cold which had been heretofore reckoned destructive of their virulence.

Dr. Lynch cited the case of the Plymouth as a classical illustration of the point he wished to impress upon the minds of the Fellows of the association—that yellow fever germs may have their activity abated, but are not destroyed by low temperatures. Built in 1868, on a cruise in sub-tropical and tropical waters, the disease broke out among the crew and raged with violence, notwithstanding hygienic regulations. The vessel proceeded to Boston for repairs, and lay in that port during an extremely severe Winter—seven years for Boston, for the mercury fell to 17° below zero Centigrade. Having been overhauled and repaired, she shipped a new crew from Boston near the end of the Winter, and started again upon a cruise in Southern waters. Only a few days after her departure from a long infected port—having been subjected for some weeks to a temperature supposed to be destructive of bacteria, and having stopped at no port where the disease prevailed—and while upon the high seas leagues from any possible centre of infection, the fever broke out on board at a time of great severity. Was not this, asked the speaker, an unquestionable proof that, while cold might suspend the vitality of disease germs, freezing was by no means synonymous with disinfection!

Another case which Dr. Lynch cited was, he thought, equally as conclusive respecting the germ propagation of yellow fever as the case of the Plymouth was of the inutility of low temperatures for disinfection. In 1877 a family, formerly resident in Augusta, Ga., removed to Fernandina, Fla., where the fever had never prevailed. They took with them a trunk in which clothing was packed. They were free from the disease, and were presumably safe from the destroyer. Some time after their removal the trunk was opened; and, strange to say, after this event, in due season, but with a period of incubation unusually prolonged, the members of the family were attacked with yellow fever, marked as such by the unfailing phenomenon of black vomit. From this and other cases which the Doctor cited, the inference was drawn that yellow fever poison may be transported from one point to another like any other physical entity, retaining its potency for evil and manifesting it even in climates in which the disease seldom or never appears, and which are unfavorable to its development in the epidemic form.

The next point advanced, as a necessary conclusion from the facts furnished by the recent epidemics, was that yellow fever is essentially an infectious, but not, in the proper acceptation of the term, a contagious disease. It may be transported hundreds of miles in clothing or other vehicles capable of substating it, to develop its own inherent virulence in a new centre, but it is not communicable from person to person, as small-pox and measles are. Contact with yellow fever patients was not, the speaker of the paper said, pernicious, but rather the reverse. The germs, whatever they were, must nidulate under favorable circumstances for a certain length of time before their virulence was developed. They did constitute in themselves a dangerous contagion, but were susceptible of development into an infection.

From the lessons of the recent epidemic Dr. Lynch proceeded to the consideration of consumption, diphtheria, scarlatina, and the state of medical information concerning them, pointing out the constant relation between these diseases and circumstances tending to poison the atmosphere with carbonic dioxide, carburetted hydrogen, and other noxious gases. The next topic discussed in Dr. Lynch's paper was the great alteration in medical opinion that has recently come about in antipyretic medication. It was only in late years that the medical profession had become aware of the important role played by fever in the protection of disease, and attention had been turned to the reduction of the temperature in cases in which it was not regarded as pernicious. It had been found that patients recovered with far less loss of strength under the antipyretic than under any purely expectant treatment. Even in consumption, in which the fever was considered the accidental result of rapid tissue waste, antipyretic measures had been demonstrated not only to conduce to the ease and comfort of the patient, but to prolong life, and, when not too far advanced, to promote recovery. But there was one disease, usually pronounced unmanageable by antipyretic measures, and the full run of which was generally considered inevitable—in the treatment of which remedies to reduce temperature had been attended with the happiest results. He alluded to the disease which had led to the newly-devised treatment, and the antipyretic hold and its quasi-curative, particularly the cold-water bath and nitrite, which had of late proved of such efficacy in cutting short the attacks of that painful disease. Quinine and other antipyretics were also to be considered in their proper places in relation to inflammatory symptoms. The great value of antipyretics (as distinguished from anypretics) in the treatment of all diseases attended with pyrexia being established, every addition to this class of medicine was valuable, since, with a large number to select from, they were able to make a nicer adaptation to suit the varying conditions of the case. Frequent accidents in the use of injections of solutions of carbolic acid into the peritoneal, thoracic, and other cavities, in which a notable fall of temperature, accompanied by symptoms of collapse, was observed, had led to the conclusion that this medicine might be used in doses that were yet safe, in febrile diseases, to secure deliverance. Accordingly, they would find in the Lancet a report of several cases of typhoid fever treated with this drug, in which a marked fall of temperature was noticed, and the duration of the disease materially shortened. The dose used in these trials was six drops of the glycerine of carbolic acid every three or four hours. As this dose was smaller than that of any of the other antipyretics, and as it was less disagreeable to the taste than quinine, and less ominous than salicylic acid and its compounds, the remedy was likely to prove a very valuable one in the pyretical condition.

From this subject Dr. Lynch passed to new remedies and additions to the materia medica, comprising those with the experimental researches of Dr. F. Penzoldt, of Erlangen, conducted both upon men and upon the lower animals, respecting the bark of the *Aspidosperma quebracho*, obtained from Brazil. The form of preparation was aqueous solution of an alcoholic extract, 10 parts of the bark being percolated with 100 parts of alcohol for several days, and the liquid filtered, evaporated, dissolved in water, again evaporated to dryness, and the residue dissolved in 80 parts of water. A teaspoonful of this solution was given three times a day to persons suffering from bronchi, pulmonary and cardiac dyspnœa, (difficulty of breathing,) with very marked relief to that symptom. Afterward, Barbold, of Dresden, and Picot, of Carlsruhe, used the solution in various diseases, such as asthma, emphysema, phthisis, and pneumonia, in which embarrassed respiration was a prominent symptom, and always with great benefit in relieving the urgency of that symptom.

Dr. Briggs, for the Section of Surgery and Anatomy, next discussed the use of aconite and its preparation. While lightly dealing with other advances in surgery, particularly with the new operation of Bigelow for the removal of calculi, Dr. Briggs devoted the greater part of his paper to the use of the trephine in lesions of the brain. Injuries to the head, he said, had engaged the attention of the best intellects in all ages. There had been but little advance in this department of surgery, while others had been making rapid strides toward perfection; and the rational treatment of cerebral disease, whether traumatic or consisting of progressive lesions, (tumors,) probably remained to be discovered. The trephine, against which medical sentiment had been so decided of late years in authoritative quarters, was an instrumental operation as ancient as Hippocrates, so that its history was one of curious interest. Boring of the skull was not considered a perilous operation in the primitive ages of European civilization. It was practiced in remote ages as a religious ceremonial, and even by strolling mountebanks as a remedial measure for obstinate pains in the head, and the day had come, he opined, when the budding reaction in favor of the operation should be encouraged, or, at least, calmly considered by surgeons. Dr. Briggs referred briefly to the favorable results which had followed trephining in cases of epilepsy. One point which tended to establish the operation upon a logical basis was supplied by the masterly researches of Fritsch and Hitzig in Germany, and Prof. Ferrier in England, which had contributed so largely to our information respecting the function of the nervous centres. The view of cerebral physiology to which these researches had led to prove was that usually described as cerebral localization—showing that particular groups of muscles are co-ordinated and set in motion by nervous centres particularly appropriated to them, and that, therefore, the physician in view of paralysis or disturbance of any given group of muscles, to infer, with a tolerable degree of certainty, that an identifiable circumscribed portion of the brain was involved. If this view of the function of the brain should ever be fully demonstrated, and the centres appropriate to each group of muscles and each form of sensation ascertained and mapped out, then the operation of trephining at the proper point to relieve pressure and restore the embarrassed function of the nervous centre indicated by the symptoms, would become the only operation to be entertained. As against the notion that trephining is attended with extreme peril, Dr. Briggs cited 23 operations attended with only one death in the practice of a single surgeon, and 44 with 11 deaths in that of another. He drew the inference that preventive trephining was even justifiable. His own experience and observation alike concurred in showing that, if it was decided to operate at all, the sooner it was done the better for the patient's prospect of survival. So little was the peril regarded in the mines of Cornwall, that a practitioner living in that district reported that he was often called upon to trephine at the rate of three or four operations per week; and there was evidence to show that the primitive cave-dwellers of Europe were in the habit of boring the skull for brain troubles. In conclusion, Dr. Briggs cited Bell Velpeau, and the remarkable case of the Count of Nassau, who was trephined 27 times.

In the afternoon there was a stirring debate, which proved the second lively event of the day, in the Section of Public Medicine, respecting a bill for the reorganization of the National Board of Health—referred to the section by the general session, before which it was presented by Dr. Glendinen, of Fort Lee. Dr. Billings, Dr. Hunt, of New-Jersey State Board of Health; Prof. Janeway, and others participated. The bill was rejected by the section.

CUBAN PATRIOTS.

ARRIVAL IN NEW-YORK OF A BATCH OF INSURGENTS.

As the bark John F. Robertson was about to set sail for New-York, from Cabarien, Cuba, on May 28, six persons, under the charge of a Spanish officer, came on board and applied for passage. When the passage was secured, the officer returned to the shore. The party was found to be Gen. Angel Maistic, Col. Fedenca Martinez, and Privates Emil Montiguedo, Sufar Morals, Eusebin Lopez, and Miguel S. Bachimmidia, of the insurgent forces. They claimed that, having fallen into the hands of the Spanish military authorities, the alternative was given them to leave the island at once or suffer death. They chose the former alternative, and selected the bark Robertson in which to make their departure. The four enlisted men were barefooted, ragged, and hatless. They were unmistakably African, and had formerly been slaves. Gen. Maistic's hair is black and of heavy growth. He wears a full black beard, and has an oval forehead and intelligent face. He is a well-formed, rather portly man, weighing probably 200 pounds. He yesterday wore an undress uniform of dark blue cloth. Col. Martinez is tall and slender, with light complexion. He wore a citizen's dress of light-colored cloth, and has not the air of a military leader. His head is high and round, and he wears a full brown beard. The General is apparently in the neighborhood of 45 years of age, while the Colonel appears to be some 10 years younger. Neither of these gentlemen speak English. The bark Robertson reached Sandy Hook five days out, and now lies at the quarantine at the foot of Bayonne-street. The patriots took up their quarters in Cedar-street, near Pearl, with some members of the Cuban Revolutionary Club, by whom they were recognized and provided for. They visited No. 46 Broad-street, but found the rooms of the club there closed, in accordance with the death of Señor Pablo Ismal, a distinguished Cuban patriot. It was suggested by some Spanish merchants trading with Cuba that the arrival of Gen. Maistic and party was somewhat mysterious, and that under it all was a plan to obtain reinforcements and supplies for the revolutionists.

The two Cuban officers were found yesterday by a reporter of THE TIMES, and when questioned as to their plans, they repeated the story of their exile and denied all intention of returning to Cuba at present. Gen. Maistic stated that he had been 10 years in Spanish service in Cuba, and that they were ultimately destined to achieve the liberty of the island. The insurgent forces now numbered, he said, about 7,000 men, scattered through the east end of the island, with head-quarters at St. Jago. He claimed that many Cuban merchants and some of the rank and file of the Spanish Army sympathized with their cause, which must ultimately be triumphant. He complained bitterly of heavy taxes, and the avarice of the Spanish military and Government officers, who fleece the people and govern the country only for their own aggrandizement. Had the leaders of the patriot forces desired to obtain money, he said, they could have received large sums from Havana to lay down their arms. They were fighting for liberty and not for money.

There was some excitement among Cubans in Pearl and Broad streets upon the subject of another Cuban expedition, and, when the reporter offered himself as a recruit, his application was looked upon with great favor. On applying at head-quarters, however, the rooms were found closed for the day.

ANOTHER THREE MILLION REDUCTION.

The feature of yesterday's purchases of bonds by the Treasury Department in behalf of the sinking fund was the first appearance of 4 and 4½ per cents among the classes asked for. The total offers aggregated $10,984,600, of which $8,980,000 were 4s, at 105.80 to 109.80, and $875,000 4½s, at 109.51 to 109.69. Among the offers was one of $3,906,000 5s of 1881, from the First National Bank, at 103.86, and another of $6,400,000 4s, from Fisk & Hatch, at 109.10. The Treasury authorities had some difficulty in deciding between these two, after accepting all offered at lower rates, but finally, at 2:30 P. M., the following awards were announced:

J. H. Latham & Co.—$400,000 4s at 108.61.

Willis, Morris & Co.—$10,000 5s of 1881 at 109.81; $30,000 5s of 1881 at 109.16; $10,000 4s at 109.80, and $10,000 4s at 108.95.

R. Van Slyck Jones & Co.—$80,000 4s at 108.00.

Vermilye & Co.—$80,000 5s of 1881 at 108.86.

Fisk & Hatch.—$1,248,400 5s of 1881 at 108.05, and $1,280,000 4s at 109.10.

J. J. Werner.—$28,600 5s of 1881 at 104.98.

A. Y. H. Dorsey.—$23,800 5s of 1881 at 108.75, and $7,200 5s of 1881 at 108.12.

Total—$1,500,000 4s, $1,482,700 4s of 1881, and $17,200 5s of 1881.

An order signed by Secretary Sherman, and dated June 1, was issued in the Treasury yesterday, to the effect that during June sellers of United States registered bonds, on which interest is payable July 1, will be required to account to and pay the amount of interest so due, being 1 per cent. on 4s of 1907 and 1891, and ½ per cent. on 4s, the remaining bonds having been placed.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

THE ERIE RAILROAD.

ADVERSE RUMORS FLATLY CONTRADICTED BY PRESIDENT JEWETT.

A prominent feature in the business on the Stock Exchange yesterday was the activity in the Erie stocks and junior bonds, which recorded an advance of 1 to 2 per cent. The strength of these securities were mainly due to the fact that the company has commenced to pay the first interest due on the new consolidated second mortgage bonds and funded fives. These bonds were first floated in London last Fall on the organization of the new company, and have been since largely dealt in by speculators for either side of the accounts both there and in this market. The meeting of the first due interest on them is regarded as quite an event in financial and speculative circles, for the reason that numbers of operators who professed to lack faith in the future of the property have been industrious and emphatic in predicting, heretofore, that no interest would ever be paid on them. Even now that the first interest is met promptly, the sceptics maintain that the money has not been acquired legitimately from the earnings of the road. Reports have been flying thick and fast in Wall-street during the past few days that the Erie Company has borrowed the funds wherewith to pay the June interest on those junior bonds, and that the floating debt has in this and other ways been enormously increased. These rumors may have been in some degree successful in serving the purpose for which they were intended—that is to say, they may have prevented a sharper advance in the Erie securities than that which was recorded yesterday; but as an effort to depress prices, the course of the market shows they were an eminent failure.

On this subject a reporter of THE TIMES had a conversation with President Hugh J. Jewett last evening. "All reports and rumors," said he, "about our borrowing money for the payment of interest are malicious fabrications, designed by their unscrupulous authors to injure ignorant and innocent people who hold the company's securities, that the unscrupulous speculators may profit thereby. I have heard those reports myself, and myriads of other rumors equally false, which originate in Wall-street."

"Have you heard them on the Street?"

"No, I never go near the Street. Those stories are brought to me every day by persons interested in the property who get frightened by them. The company and his property are not injured by such stories, of course, and I care nothing on that score; but I do feel sorry for poor, ignorant men and women who are betrayed into great loss by being induced to part with their holdings at current prices. Why, a report has been put in circulation that we have borrowed money on Union steam-boat interest to raise money."

"Any color of truth about that?"

"Not a shadow of a foundation for it. That and all the other stories I authorize you to say are manufactured out of whole cloth."

"Has the floating debt of the company been increasing?"

"No, Sir; on the contrary, since the present company took charge of the property the floating debt has been steadily and rapidly decreasing."

"What is the condition of the road now, Mr. Jewett?"

"The whole property is in a most healthy condition, and is improving all the time. The earnings are constantly and steadily increasing, and the net income from the road will be more than sufficient to meet all the interest obligations of the company."

"At that rate there should be a chance of a dividend some time or other?"

"Yes, Sir. If we were not judiciously spending money above the road and construction, we could at once declare a dividend on the preferred stock. The road was never in anything as good condition as it is at the present time."

"What is the nature of the new construction?"

"Well, we have been doubling our tracks, and putting up water-tanks and workshops, and extending our docks, both at New-York and Buffalo. We have been increasing our equipment in every way—engines, cars, and everything else. We intend to commence very soon extending the Buffalo branch road down to our coal properties in Delaware, Elk, and McKean Counties, in Pennsylvania—those properties that were purchased by Mr. Watson."

"How long do you think you will need to keep spending money on repairs and improvements?"

"It will take about a year to finish them. The earnings, as I have said, are already increasing all the time, and when these improvements are completed we will not only have facilities for larger business, but can do our work more economically. As for the stories, the Erie road has, of late, been subject to raids by wreckers for a long time past, and they don't like to give up their congenial practices yet; but you can rely on it that the Erie property is beyond their reach at last, and will remain so."

THE POOL-SELLING LAW.

INJUNCTION BY THE JOCKEY CLUB AGAINST THE POLICE—MORE ARRESTS.

An injunction was obtained from Judge Donohue, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, by J. Sergeant Cram, counsel for the American Jockey Club, restraining the Board of Police Commissioners, "their officers, agents, and servants, from interfering, by arrest or otherwise, with the American Jockey Club, and with all persons engaged in book-making upon their premises, or within the inclosure of the said plaintiff, under or by virtue of any contract or agreement between the said person or persons and the said plaintiff." The order is made returnable Wednesday next. The complaint upon which the injunction was issued was made on the affidavit of Mr. Alonzo C. Monson, Vice-President of the American Jockey Club. It sets forth that the club has complied with the law passed by the Legislature in 1877, in not allowing pools to be sold at the Jerome Park Race-course, and that since that time the English system of book-making has been permitted there, as it has also at other public courses in the State. The club has sold the privileges of book-making during the Spring meeting to various parties in order to pay its expenses from the revenue thus derived. To deprive the book-makers of the right to pursue their vocation at this time would compel the club to return the money paid for the privilege, and thus reduce the resources of the club, besides administering a blow to the promotion of fancy horse-breeding. The book-making system differs materially from pool-selling, in the essential particular that the book-maker who wins stakes his own money, while in pool-selling he simply receives a percentage on money invested by other people, and sustains no risk or loss. The order was served on the Police Commissioners yesterday morning. The arrest of Matthew Sharp, the English book-maker, on Monday, was the only one made by the Police, and his case will be made a test one by the Jockey Club. Any further arrests before the hearing is had on the injunction would, of course, subject the Commissioners to action for contempt.

Capt. Berghold, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, with Detectives Schmittberger and Dunlap, and Sergt. Suttle, of the Second Inspection District, made a descent on pool-sellers in West Twenty-eighth-street between Broadway and Fifth-avenue, yesterday, and arrested William Dilks. They arrested William Lovell, of No. 19 West Twenty-eighth-street; John Tully, of No. 17½ West Twenty-eighth-street, and Joseph McDonough, of Cridge's rooms, at No. 13 West Twenty-eighth-street, bookmakers, and John Van Buskirk, or Hatfield, of No. 19 West Twenty-eighth-street, Johnson's rooms, and Edward Smith, of Kelly & Biller's rooms, No. 13 West Twenty-eighth-street, pool-sellers. Justice Kilbreth discharged the book-makers, because a clear case could not be made out against them. He held the pool-sellers in $500 bail for trial. Van Buskirk and Smith found bail.

BORN IN 1771; DIED IN 1880.

The death of Michael McDonough, known as Old Reliable, at the age of 108 years and 8 months, was reported at the Bureau of Records of Vital Statistics yesterday. He last lived at No. 106 Bayard-street. His demise is ascribed to old age. A son by his second wife, now 33 years old, vouches for his age and tells the story of his life. He was born in Galway, Ireland, in 1771, and became a weaver when yet a youth. When of age, he became a smuggler and occasionally helped the buccaneers of the coast of the North of Ireland, with which he became familiar. When Hoche, in 1796, attempted to land in Ireland after subduing La Vendée, McDonough was pilot on one of the vessels of the fleet and was blown away to sea. He reached home after many hardships and joined the White Boys. Prior to the battle of Vinegar Hill, on May 17, 1798, McDonough had command of a body of Irish insurgents. On the day of the engagement his men were intoxicated and took no part in the fight. A daughter, now 75 years old, is in the West. McDonough came to America in 1802 with his second wife. He was variously engaged until three or four years ago, and his last job was working as a "sandwich" in Broadway.

MARRIED BY BISHOP JAGGER.

Mr. Samuel Francis Adams, and Miss Adele Le Count Miller, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Miller, of No. 60 West Thirty-eighth-street, were married last evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Bishop Jagger, of Southern Ohio. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony, and the church decorations were of more than ordinary attractiveness. In the centre of the middle aisle was a large arch of smilax and roses, and at either side of the chancel stood glassy palms and ornamental vases on the communion-table, were filled with cut flowers of various hues. The surrounding thoroughfares were blocked with carriages long before the arrival of the bridal party, which was escorted to the altar by six ushers—Messrs. T. M. Davis, Herbert Seymour, Howland Pell, Clinton G. Field, W. W. Moir, and Major John J. Elder. Mr. W. F. Allen acted as the groom's best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss E. Matthews, Miss Lowe, Miss Gildersleeve, and Miss Van Tassell. The bride was attired in a rich dress of white brocaded satin and wore an illusion veil. Among the guests were Mr. Robert Bonner, Justice Fredricks, Col. Delaney, Mr. C. S. Bininger, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Mr. Stephen Jaggar, ex-Judge Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sonnet, Miss Fraser, and Miss Fraser. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother from 8:30 P. M. until 10:45, Delmonico serving a supper for 300 guests. Mrs. Adams was the recipient of many valuable wedding presents of silver and bronze.

HOW MERCHANTS ARE SWINDLED.

OBTAINING GOODS ON CREDIT, SELLING THEM FOR CASH, AND THEN ABSCONDING.

A surprising story of frauds committed on New-York merchants has been obtained by the Police. Detective Philip Reilly returned from Montreal on Monday with Charles Stiepels, alias "Richard D. Angelman," who, under the latter name opened a dry goods jobbing store at No. 488 Broadway, in February, and who disappeared on the 12th ultimo to avoid prosecution for uttering spurious checks for about $24,000 for goods out of which he had, it was supposed, swindled New-York merchants. "Angelman" willingly tells all he knows about the affairs of a consummate rascal whose name is believed to be Edward Boss. Boss began, he says, to swindle merchants as early as in 1866. He was well versed in the practices of the dry goods trade, and a capital judge of merchandise. His plan was to hire a store and secure a confederate who enjoyed his confidence. The business was carried on in the name of the confederate. Boss instructed him to visit certain mercantile houses, talk like a capitalist, order certain lines of goods, and pay cash for them. The goods on delivery at the confederate's store were taken to a man who is believed to have had a guilty knowledge of Boss's schemes, and sold at a small loss. The cash business was continued until the confederate had established confidence and secured a credit, when the merchandise could readily be turned into cash; then five days' credit was obtained, then ten days, and, finally, twenty. As soon as this credit was secured, Boss's confederate was instructed to buy all the goods he could obtain. Antedated checks were given in payment, and the goods were sold as rapidly as they were received, through the medium of the man who is believed to have had full knowledge of the part he was taking in the frauds. The goods received on the 20 days' credit were thus converted into cash, and the sum obtained yielded a handsome profit. The ante-dated checks were, of course, worthless, and as Boss was unknown to the swindled merchants all he had to do was to pay his stool-pigeon his share and get him out of the way. This was the style of business carried on at No. 488 Broadway, and the Police have ascertained that Boss established, at different times, in Wooster and Grand streets, the firms of Julius Frank & Co., C. F. Speyer, and W. F. Smith. In each instance he reaped a harvest by building up a credit and selling off the goods when he had attained the 20 days' limit.

Stiepels says he knows of swindles amounting to $80,000 at No. 488 Broadway. Boss did not tell him more about his business than was necessary, but Stiepels believes that the total of the frauds under the name of Angelman will exceed $40,000. The spurious checks, amounting to $24,000, were drawn on the German Exchange Bank in Bond-street, but the account was not opened by Stiepels, but by a man who represented that he was Angelman, of No. 500 Broadway. Stiepels never drew a check on this bank, that branch of the business having been managed by Boss.

The following-named firms were victimized at No. 489 Broadway: Straw-braid merchants—Rowe & Brother, No. 377 Broadway; H. Weckering, No. 119 Spring-street; F. W. Stephenson, No. 488 Broadway; Dey & Cole, No. 376 Broadway; Ezra Potter, No. 491 Broadway; J. H. Glogner, No. 536 Broadway; J. S. Plummer & Co., No. 144 Mercer-street; straw goods—Corney & Co., No. 577 Broadway; Ezra Potter, No. 491 Broadway; Tenney & Co., No. 537 Broadway; Daniel Daly & Co., No. 534 Broadway; T. L. Barber & Co., No. 537 Broadway; W. S. Morgan, Third-avenue, Brooklyn; C. Vom Bauer, No. 89 Mercer-street; ribbons—Jacob New, No. 63 Greene-street; crapes—Hitchcock & Fowler, No. 477 Broadway; Ferris Brothers, No. 111 Mercer-street; Harry & Co., No. 131 Mercer-street; satins—Cheney Brothers, No. 477 Broome-street; W. De Forest, No. 493 Broome-street; Meyer & Co., No. 68 Greene-street; trimmings—Horman & Co., No. 87 Mercer-street; laces—F. Remsley & Co., No. 504 Broadway.

TWO YOUNG PRODIGALS.

FORGING CHECKS AND SPREEING ON THE MONEY THUS OBTAINED.

James Lewis Welsh, aged 24, and Thomas E. Reid, aged 17, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of forgery at the Jefferson Market Police Court, by Central Office Detectives Golden and Dunsberry. Reid is the son of James Reid, of James Reid & Co., liquor-dealers, of No. 41 Broadway. Welsh was book-keeper there, and had been employed since the 16th ult. On the 30th May, Welsh, according to his own confession, stole five checks, which Mr. Reid had left signed in blank in his desk. He gave them, in pursuance of an agreement, to Mr. Reid's son, who filled up one of them for $487 50 for "Customs account," and obtained the money at the Continental National Bank. In filling up the check young Reid put his father's private mark on the check. Reid took $307 50, and gave Welsh $180. Reid started on a debauch and made his head-quarters in Harlem. Welsh in the day time worked at the Office of Reid & Co., and at night, in company with young Reid, scattered the money obtained by the forgery. Last week the forgery was discovered, and Mr. Reid suspected his son. Welsh promised to do all that he could to find him, and on Friday told Mr. Reid that he had traced his son to Troy, and that if he had money he could go there and bring him back. Mr. Reid gave Welsh $40, and he went to Harlem, sought out young Reid, and started for Troy, where they spent the money that was left in a disreputable resort. Their liberality was remarkable. They bought a courtesan a $100 diamond ring, and treated a bar-tender to a suit of clothes and a sight draft. On Tuesday Welsh telegraphed to Mr. Reid, Sr.: "Meet me at the depot. I have your son."

Mr. Reid met Welsh at the Grand Central Depot, and took his son from Welsh, who went to the office. Young Reid, however, made a full confession, and when Welsh was confronted with him he not only admitted the part he had taken in the forgeries, but that he had stolen $100 from the cash-drawer on the 17th ult. Judge Kilbreth committed the prisoners. Welsh, who is a handsome young man, is married and has five children. His family are respectable and live in New-Jersey.

HOW A COMPANY WAS FORMED.

A suit was begun last year by Attorney-General Schoonmaker for the dissolution of the Philadelphia and New-York Steam Navigation Company on the grounds that it was neither properly organized nor properly conducted. The action was based on the allegations of Jacob Lorillard and Amos Rogers, the former being a large stockholder in the so-called company, and the latter a former clerk in the employment of William P. Clyde & Co., its agents and general managers. Judge Barrett, before whom the case was, in the Supreme Court, Special Term, prepared issues of fact to be passed upon by a jury. The trial of those issues took place yesterday in the Supreme Court, Circuit, Part III. Acting under the direction of Judge Potter, the jury found that the company was created, organized, and conducted for the sole purpose of enabling Jacob Lorillard and William P. Clyde & Co., in the guise of a corporation, to carry on a private enterprise, and to use legislative acts to evade the personal liability attaching to partnerships or joint adventures. They also found that five of the corporators and three of the Directors of the company were simply clerks of William P. Clyde & Co., and were used to enable Clyde and Lorillard to apparently comply with, but actually to evade, the provisions of an act of the Legislature; that there has been no regular annual election of Directors of the corporation; that no money has been paid into the treasury of the company; that no certificate of the capital stock paid in has been filed in the County Clerk's office, and that all these acts or omissions were for the purpose of enabling Clyde and Lorillard to operate a partnership under the guise of a corporation. The case will now go back to the Special Term for the determination of several questions of law respecting alleged violations of the franchises of the corporation by its Board of Directors.

THE MASONIC VETERANS' FEAST.

The "annual feast" of the Masonic Veterans' Association was partaken of last evening in the Ashland House. Mr. H. H. Brockway, the proprietor of the hotel, had decorated the dining-room especially for the occasion, and served an excellent dinner. Promptly at 8 o'clock the veterans took their seats in the banquet hall. George H. Fish, the President of the Association, did the honors. On his right sat the ex-Confederate General Albert Pike, of Arkansas. Among the others at the tables were Theodore Pratt, the Vice-President; N. D. Mountfort, Treasurer; William R. Frost, Secretary; John L. Lewis, P. G. M.; R. M. C. Graham, John W. Simons, P. G. M.; Marshal B. Smith, P. G. M. of Newfoundland; Robert McCoy, P. G. Treasurer; J. M. Austin, Grand Secretary; Daniel Sickles, P. G. M.; D. H. Johnson, A. P. Moriarty, A. G. Goodall, C. P. Quintard, E. Dederichs, John H. Gray, and about 50 others. Gen. Pike delivered the speech of the evening.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

W. Pembroke Partridge is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Capt. James B. Eads, of St. Louis, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

Senator William McMaster, of Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg, N. Y., is at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

Senator Charles A. Fowler, of Kingston, N. Y., is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Ex-Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator James F. Starbuck, of Watertown, N. Y., are at the St. James Hotel.

Gregorio De Willamov, Russian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, and Gen. Isaac J. Palmer, United States Army, are at the Everett House.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 2.—The body of a man, supposed to be Fritz Bohnenberg, of Pakhill Landing, was found in the river to-day. There were no signs of violence.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet this evening at Delmonico's.

Controller Kelly's monthly statement shows that on May 31 the City debt, including revenue bonds, was $117,004,380 32.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors, by Hermann Lieberger to Bernard Schulz, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

The fourteenth annual "celebration of the Statute," by the Columbus Guard, will be held on Monday next, in Bender's Schnetzen Park, Sixty-third-street, East River.

Mr. Lamar Foss was married last evening to Miss Mary Fellows, daughter of Charles H. Fellows, the jeweler. The marriage was solemnized in Christ Church by the Rev. Dr. Shipman.

The Presidents of the trunk lines of railroad met yesterday, but took no action on any of the subjects presented for discussion and settlement. The meeting adjourned to-day.

Stephen Byrnes, a suspended Roman Catholic priest, of Newark, N. J., was yesterday fined $10, in the Tombs Police Court, for intoxication. He was committed to prison in default of the payment of the fine.

The second picnic of the Nineteenth Precinct Police have invited their friends to an excursion up the Sound to Hudson Grove, on the 9th inst. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee, and a good time is expected.

The semi-centennial of the University of the City of New-York will take place on Commencement Day, June 17. Mr. William E. Martin will read a historical sketch of the university, and Mr. Aaron J. Vanderpoel will deliver an oration.

The judges in the prize exhibition of Christmas cards, at the American Art Gallery, have made awards as follows: First prize, $1,000, to Miss Rosina Emmet; second prize, $600, to Alexander Sandier; third prize, $300, to unknown; fourth prize, $400, to Annie Godfard Norse.

The tenth annual convention of the County Superintendents of the Poor of the State of New-York will be held in the Astor House on the 8th, 9th, and 10th inst. During their stay the delegates will inspect the institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Emigration and Charities and Correction.

Howard Schuyler, the Chief Engineer of the Mexican Central Railroad, and George Skilton, the Assistant Engineer of the same line, sailed yesterday, by the Alexandria, for Mexico. The steamer also takes out tools, flat cars, and rails for the construction of this railroad, which is to extend from the Mexican capital to the American frontier.

The Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected David M. Turnure, President; Harvey Farrington, First Vice-President; John A. Livingston, Second Vice-President; William F. Carey, Third Vice-President; Henry C. Booth, Fourth Vice-President; Charles W. Bostic,